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English Breakfast,	25
English Breakfast,	35
English Breakfast,	40
English Breakfast,	18
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Ceylon,	25
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Fair Rio,	3 lbs. 25
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Fancy Rio,	15
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O. G. Java,	25
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Porto Rico,	25
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¼ lb pkg Cloves,	4c
¼ lb pkg Ginger,	4c
¼ lb pkg Pepper,	4c
¼ lb pkg Allspice,	4c
¼ lb pkg Cassia,	6c
¼ lb pkg Cream Tartar,	7c
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A WHOLESALE LYNCHING

May Result from Violent Excitement Over Murders.

Colored Fiend Who Killed Mrs. Smith and Four Children Lynched.

Captured by Infuriated Citizens and Identified by Remaining Child.

Wesson, Miss., Dec. 10. Particulars of the fiendish murder of almost the entire family of Smith Brown, a white man 35 years old, who were killed with a club in the hands of Charles Lewis, colored, have been received here.

Smith was working at a cotton gin a few miles from his home, about two and a half miles from Pearl River, Lawrence county.

The house is off the main road and no white family lives within two miles of it, but several negro families live near.

Wednesday afternoon Lewis went to Smith's house, assaulted Mrs. Smith, brained her with a club, and then to complete his crime, he began on the six children, only sparing a babe.

A little girl, 5 years of age, regained consciousness, and when her father returned told him the name of the negro. The murdered mother and four children were found lying in the yard, showing how they had struggled to escape. Mr. Smith immediately sounded the alarm and a posse was organized.

Late yesterday afternoon the negro was captured and was taken back to the scene of his crime, where he was fully identified by the little girl. It is said he was then promptly lynched by a large number of infuriated citizens who had joined in the search.

It is feared that a wholesale lynching may take place in the neighborhood, as the country is excited to the highest pitch.

SEVERAL FINANCIAL BILLS

Will be Drafted by Secretary Gage Instead of One General Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10. It was stated in reliable quarters about the House today that Secretary Gage has made known his purpose not to embody his financial views in one comprehensive bill, but to cover special subjects in a number of special bills, some of which would go before the House Committee on Banking and Currency and others before the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Banking and Currency Committee had formally invited the Secretary to present a bill covering all phases of financial reforms suggested in his recent recommendation to Congress, and the desire of members of the committee was to treat the subject as an entirety. For that reason there was considerable comment when it was stated that Mr. Gage would divide the subject into several bills, some of which would go before the Ways and Means Committee.

It was this last feature which occasioned the liveliest comment owing to the sharp contest between the Ways and Means Committee and the Banking and Currency Committee respectively to control legislation designed to bring about currency reform. This feeling found expression on the floor of the House the second day of the session and after a spirited exchange between Mr. Dingley and Mr. Walker, the chairmen of the two committees, the matter was compromised.

The Walker committee felt that it had carried the day and at its initial meeting on Wednesday the formal invitation was extended to Secretary Gage to present a bill.

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, was designated by Chairman Walker to submit the request to the Secretary. As a result of this interview it became generally understood about the House that the Secretary would not comply with the request for a general bill of financial reform, but would draft several distinct bills.

The Stock Market.

Wall Street, N. Y., Dec. 10. Today's market was a renewal of the contest between the reactionists and the combined interests which have embarked on a bull campaign. The earliest dealings here showed advances, Sugar leading. But that stock, together with Manhattan and the coalers was so weakened by liberal offerings to realize and the reaction soon attacked the whole list. There were very heavy dealings in Northern Pacific pfd. Covering of short in the final dealings and early information of the decision of the directors to disburse the first dividend of 1 per cent. caused a rally of nearly a point in the stock, but left a net loss of a sharp fraction. Many leading stocks lost 1 per cent. or over and some as much as 2 per cent. The covering of shorts at the close and the rally in local transit stocks reduced net losses in most cases to fractions.

The stocks of southern and southwestern railroads were comparatively firm and show the smallest losses. Union Pacific showed a tendency to rally, though it weakened somewhat later. Business through commission houses showed a large falling off today and sales for London account continued on quite a large scale. The feature of the bond market was the decline of 4 points in the Kansas Pacific consuls. The demand for high grade bonds continued good and a number of gains of from 1 to over 2 per cent. was shown. The speculative bonds reacted somewhat in sympathy with stocks. Total sales $3,160,000. U. S. old 4s registered were advanced today ¾ bid and the 5s ½ bid.

Native Hawaiians Call on Secretary Sherman.

Washington, Dec. 10. The delegation of native Hawaiians who have been in Washington for the past few days called at the State Department today and were admitted to an interview with Secretary Sherman. The interview lasted only a few minutes. The delegation presented the Secretary a memorial, represented to be in behalf of 20,000 native Hawaiians, protesting against annexation or at least soliciting a secret plebiscite of the Hawaiian population if such a course was determined upon.

Secretary Sherman, without making any promises, said he would lay the petition before the Senate, which body now had the annexation treaty before it. Accordingly he submitted the document to Senator Hoar, a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Steamer and Schooner in Collision.

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 10. The steamer Dean Richmond collided with the four-masted schooner W. B. Palmer, of Bath, Me., in the fog this morning. The schooner was lying at the dock at Clinton point just north of Newburg. Neither was seriously damaged.

Schooner a Total Loss.

Portland, Me., Dec. 10. The schooner Winner, Nicholas, from Boston, of and for Harrington, went ashore this morning in a fog on Richmond's Island, and will be a total loss. The crew were saved.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy Again on the Docket.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU.
Washington, Dec. 10, 8 p. m.—
Forecast for Saturday, New England; Generally cloudy weather, probably [illegible]

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

Mr. Dingley Talks About Revenue and Expenditures.

The New Tariff Bill Will Bring a Surplus Next Year, It is Expected.

House Passed Pension Appropriation Bill—Some Matters of Interest.

Washington, Dec. 10. At the opening of the session of the House it was agreed that when the House adjourn today it be to Monday. On motion of Mr. Goss, Saturday, Dec. 18, was set apart for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative E. D. Cook, of Illinois. The House then resumed the consideration of the pension appropriation bill, which was debated yesterday.

Mr. Brown (Rep., O.) attacked the civil service law because it protected some of the pension examining boards approved under the last administration. He styled it an "abomination," and was lustily applauded by many of his colleagues. He said the soldiers of his district regarded this law as inimical to their interests, and he favored its repeal or radical modification. The President was mistaken when he affirmed that the civil service law had the approval of the people. The Republicans and the press of his (Mr. Brown's) district had denounced it. The last Republican State convention of Ohio had declared against the law and on that platform he stood.

If disloyalty to the law was disloyalty to the Republican party, then he was disloyal. (Great applause in the galleries.)

At the conclusion of Mr. Brown's remarks, the House by unanimous consent agreed to close general debate on the bill at 2.15.

Mr. Bromwell (Rep., O.), said he concurred with much said by his colleague, Mr. Brown, but he insisted that true civil service reform was a cardinal principle of Republicanism. He believed, he said, that Grover Cleveland had done more to discredit the true spirit of civil service reform than all the agencies combined and he thought Mr. McKinley could be relied upon to bring it back into its proper channel.

Mr. Maxwell (Pop., Neb.), submitted some remarks in favor of liberal pensions and was followed by Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) who said that while his colleagues from Ohio seemed to differ on the civil service question, he thought they were practically of one mind. So far as he was concerned, he had enlisted for the war against the law. In discussing the pension question Mr. Grosvenor said if he could he would abolish the pension examining boards and many of the expenses of administration in the pension office and substitute a general service of pension system carefully safeguarded. In reply to Mr. Norton's criticism yesterday, Mr. Grosvenor reviewed the records of the two parties on the pension legislation of Congress showing that in the aggregate 1,304 Republican votes were cast in Congress for general pension legislation and but two against, while 412 Democratic votes had been in favor of such legislation and 816 votes in opposition.

Mr. Sullivan (Dem., Miss.) in support of an argument against the payment of pensions to those who were wealthy and did not need them, quoted at length from an article recently written by Gen. H. V. Boynton, whose testimony against the abuses in the present system, he said, was entitled to respectful consideration by the other side.

Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) in defense of civil service, which he said was being attacked on this floor by members from the President's own state, reiterated his own statement of the other day that civil service reform was an essential principle of Republicanism. "I believe any bright boy, no matter how humble in origin, who does not happen to have a political pull, should be allowed to demonstrate his fitness for office and the office should not be served out to the son of some man who happens to control a few votes which can be used to shape the destiny of some candidate for office." (Great applause.)

Messrs. Carmack, Gains and Sims (Dems., Tenn.) spoke briefly in favor of retrenchment in pension expenditures.

The latter expressed the opinion that the Dingley law would not supply sufficient revenue for the increasing pension expenditures.

Important Statement by Mr. Dingley.

These remarks drew out an important statement from Mr. Dingley regarding the prospective revenues and expenditures for the coming fiscal year. Preliminary to the statement, Mr. Dingley gave a new interpretation of the estimated increase in pension expenditures, contending that the maximum was reached in 1893, when the pension payments reached $159,000,000. In 1894 they fell to $141,900,000; in 1895, $141,000,000; in 1896 $139,000,000, and in 1897, $141,-000,000.

If the expenditures for pensions during the next fiscal year should be $148,-000,000, as had been estimated, Mr. Dingley said, it would not be due to legislation but to more rapid administration of the present laws. It would therefore involve no additional expense in the end.

The question as to revenues and expenditures for the next fiscal year, proceeded Mr. Dingley, was a practical one, which Congress had to face. The statement of the Secretary of the Treasury, he said, had caused much misapprehension owing to the fact that under a new provision of law he had been obliged to include estimates of expenditures of $73,000,000 for public works which neither he nor the Secretary of War, nor any other well informed person believed would be expended. Continuing, this estimate, he said, will be $21,000,000.

He said he violated no confidence when he said that the Secretary of the Treasury and the President were confident that the receipts next year would exceed the expenditures. Mr. Dingley said he took it for granted that Congress would exercise reasonable economy. It was not expected that the expenditures for the public works next year would exceed $30,000,000.

Continuing, Mr. Dingley pointed out the fact that the actual cost of the administration of the government, the ordinary expenses per capita had remained about stationary for many years. The cost was about $2.50 per capita. At the present time the expenditures were slightly in excess of that, but $2 per capita went for pensions and about 50 cents for interest.

The estimate of the Ways and Means Committee had been that the tariff law with other receipts would bring in an income of five and one-eighth dollars per capita and Mr. Dingley declared that when the expenditures were brought within that limit there would be no difficulty. The estimated deficit for the present year, not counting the money obtained from the Pacific railroads was $208,000,000.

The anticipatory importations had, Mr. Dingley argued, placed in the treasury before July 1, $38,000,000. These importations had reduced the deficit last year from $56,000,000 to $18,000,000 and inasmuch as the importations were for consumption this year Mr. Dingley contended that in equity that sum should be properly charged to the receipts of the current year. If they were so charged, instead of a deficit, there would be a surplus this year of $10,000,000.

Mr. Dingley figures out a surplus of exactly that amount ($10,000,000) for the coming fiscal year. He described the steady manner in which the revenues had been increasing at the rate of one or two millions a month. Although December was generally a bad month for imports, he said that if the increase for the first nine days of this month were continued the receipts for this month would increase from $26,000,000 in November to $27,000,000 in December.

When he confidently predicted that [illegible] (Dem., Tenn.) for an opinion as to the time when the full effect of the new schedule would be manifest, Mr. Dingley replied that the date must necessarily be problematical, but for practical purposes, looking to the period when the revenues would be ample, he unhesitatingly fixed the end of this fiscal year.

Mr. Bailey (Dem., Texas) asked Mr. Dingley if the treasury was not concealing a deficiency by counting the receipts from the sale of the Union Pacific as miscellaneous receipts.

Mr. Dingley responded that the only proper place for this item was in miscellaneous receipts and he had excluded all consideration of the Pacific road receipts in his statement.

"Surely," said Mr. Bailey, "you do not credit your tariff bill with the receipts from the sale of the Union Pacific road?"

Mr. Dingley disclaimed any such purpose.

Then Mr. McMillan took a hand in asking questions.

"If revenues will soon meet expenditures," he asked, "why do you not use some of the surplus to extinguish the public debt?"

"Oh," interjected Mr. Cannon, lightly, amid laughter, "we will get around in time to stop the results of Democratic extravagance."

Mr. Allen (Dem., Miss.) concluded the general debate with a humorous speech.

During the five minute debate Mr. Linney (Rep., N. C.) made an argument in favor of overthrowing the civil service law, which set the galleries in a roar. He believed that the spoils belonged to the victors. It was the only way to succeed. He flourished aloft a picture from a comic paper representing New York overrun by Tammany tigers. He had never heard anything particularly good of Tammany, except that it was vouched for by Amos Cummings, yet Tammany had prevailed against all the forces of good government. It was invincible, omnipotent. Why? Because it respected friends. "Look at this picture," he shouted. "The tiger surrounded by myriads of little tigers. How would the tiger look surrounded by monkeys and mice?" He eulogized the stalwarts of the party who had "stuck to their friends."

All amendments offered, including those announced by Mr. Allen yesterday, were voted down or ruled out on points of order. The bill was then reported to the House and passed.

Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, asked unanimous consent for the passage of the bill reported by his committee to prohibit the killing of fur seals. He explained the necessity for the immediate passage of the act, owing to the diplomatic negotiations now pending. Objection was made. At 4.50 the House adjourned.

HEAVY ROBBERY UNEARTHED.

Amount Involved Stated to be About $100,000, Taken from the Mails.

New York, Dec. 10. It was learned today that one of the biggest robberies in the history of the New York post office occurred on Nov. 9. The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000, and was taken from registered letters in the railway mail service on that section of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, known as the New York, Somerville and Easton branch.

On Nov. 9 it is stated that two bags containing $30,000 were taken. How long the defalcations have gone on before that date has not yet been ascertained.

The postal officials here tonight admitted that there had been a number of losses of registered mail matter reported on the railroad referred to, but up to date no definite advices had been received as to the amount. It would probably, however, not reach $100,000.

Later—The Herald tomorrow will say: "Inspector Lewis when seen in Jersey City said the total loss, while not exactly known, would be less than $300. Another official mentioned $1,000 as the outside limit."

Woman Suffragists to Meet in Hampden.

Portland, Me., Dec. 10. The executive committee of the Maine Woman Suffrage Association today voted to hold the next annual meeting at Hampden, the auxiliary there having sent a cordial invitation. Mrs. Helen Coffin Beedy was made a committee on time. It was voted to hold a spring meeting for reports of auxiliaries. Mrs. James C. Spofford, of Hampden, Dr. Abby M. Fulton, of Ellsworth, Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, of Round Pond, and Miss Martha W. Fairfield, of Saco, were elected delegates to the national association. Alternates elected were Mrs. Geo. S. Hunt, Mrs. S. F. Hamilton, Mrs. E. S. Osgood and Mrs. H. J. Bailey. Mrs. Beedy was re-elected member of the national executive committee.

Postponement of Sale of Kansas Pacific.

Washington, Dec. 10. Attorney General McKenna has already taken steps toward the postponement of the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad.

Upon receipt of a copy of yesterday's Senate resolution he telegraphed its substance to the special counsel, ex-Gov. Hoadley, at New York, with the request that he at once prepare a motion asking for a postponement of 60 days, or until about Feb. 15. The Attorney General also telegraphed the President a synopsis of the resolution.

Up to noon today Mr. McKenna had heard nothing of the reported decision of the reorganization committee to offer the government a guarantee bid of $6,303,-000, the amount of the government's claim.

Identity of J. M. Moore Established.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 10. A Waterville special to the Journal says:

Careful inquiry Thursday pertaining to the late J. M. Moore probably has revealed the identity of the man who died without relatives or friends in the distant city of San Jose, Cal. He was a son of Mark Moore, nephew of ex-United States W. B. S. Moore, formerly of Waterville. He was a comparatively young man, had been left quite a fortune and a good part of it is said to have been spent.

Polo on Friday.

At Gardiner, Me.—Gardiner, 5; Rockland, 2.
At Bath—Augusta, 6; Bath, 2.
At Fall River—Fall River, 11; New Bedford, 2.

Bryan in Mexico—They Love Him.

Monterey, Mex., Dec 10. Hon. W. J. Bryan is in the city today. His visit has aroused great enthusiasm and he is being made the recipient of high municipal, State and federal honors.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Representative Johnson Resigns

Washington, Dec. 10. Representative Johnson, of Indiana, today tendered his resignation as chairman of Election Committee No. 3 of the House. Mr. Johnson's health was impaired some time since.

Closed Doors Again.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 10. The Guillemain investigation was continued with closed doors today. The witnesses were Mrs. L. Guillemain and Officer Duchame, of Richfield, who had arrested Guillemain. [illegible]

A BIKER GOES INSANE.

Rivierre Succumbs in the Frightful Wheel Contest.

Moore and Others Also Out of It—Doctors Examine Men.

Most of the Men Allowed to Go on—Miller Is Still in the Lead.

New York, Dec. 10. The score of the big bicycle race at 11.15 P. M. was: Miller, 1,865. Rice, 1,778-5. Rivierre, 1,716 7. Schineer, 1,758-2. Hale, 1,669.5. Walter, 1,649 2. Pierce, 1,608-8. Elkes, 1,523 2. Moore, 1,495 5. Golden, 1,605-5. Enterman, 1,491-6. Gannon, 1,481 5. King, 1309; Julius, 1,363 7. Beacom, 1,131-5. Johnson, 1,085 2. Gray, 1,302-7.

Miller was 234 miles ahead of the record for 119 hours.

At 4 o'clock Police Inspector Brooks with Capt. Sheehan of the Tenderloin precinct and Police Surgeons Palmer, Johnson and Nesbit entered Madison Square Garden. They advanced to the stand occupied by the bicycle riders and their trainers and ordered the riders to dismount one at a time and submit to a physical examination. One after another the riders climbed off their wheels.

They were at once handed over to the surgeons of the police department. The pulse and heart were examined and the temperature taken. If a rider passed the doctors' examinations satisfactorily he was promptly allowed to remount and continue in the race.

Enterman was the first man to fail to pass the doctors. He has been acting strangely all day. After examining him carefully the doctors ordered him to remain off until he had recovered.

Joe Rice was subjected to a very close inspection, but after a lengthy consultation he was allowed to continue. Rice's actions immediately after the examination would lead one to believe that he had been given a stimulant. He was thoroughly aroused from his former stupor and began sprinting like the wind.

All of the others passed the doctors.

Moore's trainer, G. F. Burland, stated at 7.30 this evening that his man would not ride any more. His collision with Elkes has incapacitated him.

Rivierre left the track at 8.45 P. M. for good.

The great surprise was the retirement of Rivierre, the Frenchman. He is believed to be out of his mind. He is in a pitiable condition. Like most of the others Rivierre has given evidence during the frightful contest of having partly lost his mind.

This afternoon he leaped from his wheel and made an assault on an imaginary foe in one of the boxes. His trainers put him on his wheel, but soon he repeated the performance with insane rage. He was taken off to return no more.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Reviving Business Not Discouraged by Interruptions—The Wheat Situation.

New York, Dec. 10. R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, will say:

The opening of Congress, with the annual message and reports, has not discouraged business as some predicted, but all speculative markets are stronger than a week ago. The productive industries, even in the season usually about the dullest of the year as to new orders, meet a definite improvement in demand for important products, presumably the fruit of a prevailing conviction that new business will begin to crowd the works after the new year starts.

The sudden rise in December wheat at Chicago to $1.09 would do harm were it not based on avowed contracts to ship some millions of bushels to Europe. That fact and the continued foreign demand in spite of such contracts has helped a rise of 1½ cents here.

Western receipts for the week were 5,798,771 bushels, against 3,691,374 last year, and Atlantic exports, including flour, 4,312,137, against 2,975,651 last year, and so great is the foreign shortage that the outgo of corn last year, far greater than ever before, is again exceeded, being 3,313,086 for the week, against 3,055,780 a year ago, with the price nearly one cent higher for the week. The report that western supplies are running low is discredited by receipts from farms.

Cotton is a sixteenth stronger in spite of estimates ranging from 10,100,000 to 11,000,000 bales by well known authorities. A strike in English mills is no longer threatened, and the possibility of one at Fall River has little weight.

The mills of that city announce a reduction of 11 per cent. in wages and the strike threatened by the workers may relieve the market from over-production, but the difficulty is not a temporary one. It results from an increase of machinery North and South, exceeding the demand for goods. The demand has been more restricted by the idea that the fall of over 2 per cent. in cotton must bring a corresponding decline in goods, of which quotations are but 2 per cent. lower than in July, when cotton was selling at 8 cents. The demand for woolen goods has clearly improved, and more wool has just been purchased abroad and is being imported, the sales in domestic markets having been for the past week only 2,660,000 pounds at Boston, and in two weeks 11,050,400 pounds at the three markets. While some grade

Has Been Sold Largely

at prices lower than a month ago, quotations are generally maintained.

There is more demand for iron and steel products in preparation for railway work, bridges and buildings next year and on contracts for export, including one for a government bridge in Holland, and others for bridges in Japan with large shipments of various products to England and other countries for 40,000 tons of rails are pending and 15,000 for Mexico. A sale of lake copper said to be ten million pounds at 11c so strengthens the demand that 10.87 is bid, but tin and lead are very dull, spelter a shade lower, while future contracts for tin plates have been made at $2.95 per 100 pounds.

The shoe manufacture surpasses all records in shipments, which have been in five weeks 25 per cent. more than last year.

And yet many of the shops have orders for some time ahead. A good many have been placed at a small advance in price, but many more withheld because dealers will not pay the prices asked. The average of quotations is now only 3.7 per cent. higher than in 1892, with leather averaging for most kinds 15 per cent. higher, and hides at Chicago averaging 61 per cent. higher than five years ago. Receipts of cattle at the four western markets in eleven months this year have been 5,506,548 head, which is 6 per cent. more than last year, but 7 per cent. less than in 1892.

Failures in the first week of December were but $4,617,240, manufacturing $739,420, and trading $1,791,570. Failures for the week have been 314 in the United States, against 380 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 43 last year.

TREATY OF PEACE

Between Turkey and Greece and Some of its Terms.

London, Dec. 10. The text of the definitive treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece which will be published tomorrow, contains about 2,000 words, including two protocols referring respectively to the commercial convention and consular immunities.

The treaty amplifies the preliminary peace terms, all the points of which have already been published.

GROWN DECIDEDLY WEAKER.

Mrs. McKinley Sinking Away Gradually—President Ever At Bedside.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 10. This is the ninth day of the sickness of Mrs. Nancy A. McKinley. During the nine days she has taken but little nourishment and has been conscious only a few times.

The patient has become decidedly weaker. This afternoon Dr. Phillips said he did not regard it as possible that she could live 24 hours longer.

President McKinley has been almost constantly at his vigil and tonight it was with the greatest difficulty that he was prevailed upon to take even brief intervals of rest. At no time would he venture beyond call of the sick room.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Caused Great Sensation

Vienna, Dec. 10. A great sensation has been caused here by the posting broadcast yesterday evening of red placards, even in the inner town and Hofburg, inscribed "No Ausgleich," "Abolish the language ordinances" and "German is the national language." The police tore the placards down.

No Use for Anarchists

Berlin, Dec. 10. The police have expelled a number of anarchists and have made many house searches in this city, Frankfort and Munich.

Blanco's Reception—Other Cuban News

Havana, Dec. 10. Marshal Blanco held a reception at the Palace last night. There was a large attendance of politicians, bankers and others. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was there and was introduced to the Captain General, also Passed Assistant Surgeon Wasdin and Passed Assistant Surgeon Geddings, of the U. S. Marine Hospital service, who have been specially detailed by President McKinley to establish a laboratory here for the purpose of investigating the cause and nature of yellow fever, in which work they had previously been engaged at New Orleans.

Gen. Blanco was most courteous in entertaining his guests. The conversation was carried on largely in French.

The insurgents have burned the cane-fields of the plantation of San Jose, this province, belonging to Miss Lacoste.

Gen. Pando has ordered the construction of forts at the fords in the river Cauto, north of Manzanillo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, in order to prevent the passage of the insurgent forces from the Bayamo and Manzanillo districts into the Holguin or Tunas districts, or vice versa.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Condensed Dispatches From Different Quarters.

The miners strike at Streator, Ill., is ended.

The Italian cabinet is completed.

The San Francisco supervisors yesterday put a quietus upon prize fighting there by refusing permits for pugilistic exhibitions. This disposes of the Goff-Lavigne and other matches.

The Franklin House at Greenfield, Mass., was burned this morning. Loss $10,000.

An Union Pacific train ran 78 miles an hour in Wyoming yesterday.

New Advertisements

Goods about given away at Moody's dry goods store, where sensations abound. One must read the "ad" today to get any idea of the wonderful things promised.

The New England Tea Co., M. C. Hernan, manager, 107 Pickering square announces very low prices. See "ad."

Big burglary sale of clothing at Meyer M. Levy's. Prices low. See "ad."

Marston & Gorham have an unusually fine line of holiday goods, pastel and water colors, frames, etc. See "ad."

All sorts of things at Lynch's market today.

Cut prices on nice candies today at Caldwell Sweet's.

See what H. N. Fairbanks says on life insurance today.

Vases, green and gold, at P. H. Vose & Co.'s, dainty and pretty.

Best of kindlings sold by Bacon & Robinson Co.

Plump native turkeys at Fickett's.

Annual meeting of Veazie National Bank Jan 11.

Mrs. M. F. Messer, who has been selling tickets on a silk quilt for the benefit of her sick daughter, wishes us to announce that ticket 91, held by Miss Annie C. Flood, 136 State street to whom the quilt has been delivered, drew it. Mrs. Messer returns her thanks to the public.

The initiation banquet of one of the secret fraternities of U. of M. was held at the Windsor last night, 28 putting their feet beneath the festive board. The menu discussed was a credit to the hostelry whose destinies are directed by Landlord Dargin. There were delicacies in and out of season and the students were much pleased with the feast. The onslaught was begun at 9 and the festivities continued to the wee sma' hours. They had a jolly time of it, with eloquence such as was never heard in Congress, and songs never listened to at the Metropolitan.

Weak, Tired, Nervous

Liver and Kidney Troubles and Palpitation of the Heart Appetite Poor and Could Not Sleep.

"For nearly 10 years I have been troubled with my liver and kidneys and palpitation of the heart, and was under the doctor's care most of the time. I could not lie on my left side. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep. In January the grip confined me to the house. I was very low and was attended by the very best physicians I could get. It seemed as though nothing would help me. In March I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In less than a week I could get a good night's sleep. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am now able to lie on my left side which I had not been able to do for years. My appetite is good and I have gained in flesh and strength." MRS. NICHOLAS MAAS, Independence, Iowa. Remember

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Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Orono, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1897.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of ORA C. KNAPP, of Bradley, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared insolvent upon his own petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

CHAS. J. DUNN, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

.. POLO ..

Augusta vs. Gardiner.

The Augusta and Gardiner teams of Maine Polo League will play a regular game at

THE NOROMBEGA, BANGOR,
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 11

[illegible]

Game called at 9 o'clock.
Admission, 25, 35, and 50 cents.

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CITY HALL. DEC. 13.
FIFTH ENTERTAINMENT
BOSTON STAR COURSE.

THE EUTERPE
Mandolin and Banjo Club,
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SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.
Evening—15, 25, 35 cents. Matinee—25 cents. Sale opens Saturday, 11th inst.

GRAND - CONCERT
By the Choir of the
FIRST PARISH CHURCH,
Friday Evening, Dec. 17,

At which the following talent will appear

Apollo Male Quartette, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Contralto, Miss A. McLaughlin, Soprano, E. A. Edwards, Tenor, S. B. Boardman, Bass, Roland J. Sawyer, Violin, E. C. [illegible] French Horn, Harvey [illegible] Wood Clarinet, Fred W. Adams, Clarinet, Harold Sawyer, Viola, S. B. Boardman, Flute.

Mr. Wilbur Cochrane and Miss Grace M. Bramhall, Accompanists.

Admission 25 Cts. Concert at 8.

A GERMAN RECITAL
will be given by
MISS AMANDA VIERHELLER,
of Pittsburg, Pa., under the auspices of the Derthick Club, Dec. 17th.
Admission 35 cents. Tickets on sale at D. Bugbee & Co's, Tuesday.

TURKEY DAYS

—days when native turkeys are plumpest and best to eat—are here. There's no better meat in December than choice native turkey. We have them, sweet-meated, fat and of good weight.

Fickett's Mkt.,
12 Broad Street.

Veazie National Bank of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, TUESDAY, the eleventh day of January next, at three o'clock P. M., for the choice of [illegible]

Whig and Courier

BY BOUTELLE BROTHERS.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle Brothers, and communications intended for publication should be addressed, "Editor of Whig and Courier."

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, is just now a target for the newspaper paragraphist on account of his remarks concerning the civil service reform law as it has been enforced for the past few years. The Ohio Congressman has faced something more dangerous to his personal welfare than paper bullets, and does not seem to be greatly disturbed over the criticisms aimed at him.

The people residing in the Kankakee Valley region in Indiana are taking active steps to establish the beet sugar industry in that section. A meeting was held this week to consider plans to induce capitalists to erect the necessary refineries. One of the professors connected with the Purdue University says that the beets raised in that section are very rich in the sugar properities. The meeting which was attended by two thousand people was an enthusiastic one.

After experimenting for two years and thoroughly testing all accepted motive powers, the Pennsylvania Railroad has adopted the overhead trolley system for branch lines. The Amboy division will be equipped first. This is not an innovation by any means. Six years ago Henry W. Hartman built a manufacturing town near Pittsburg, which he called Ellwood City. He connected it by a broad gauge railroad trolley line with the Lake Erie system. With electricity long trains of lumber, stone, iron ore and finished materials are hauled, and Ellwood has prospered.

The finding of the dead body of an officer of the law, a constable, by the roadside in an Arkansas town is thus explained by a dispatch from Fort Smith to a New York paper: "It was at first supposed that Murray had been murdered, but it has since been established that the officer was lynched by a mob of coal miners." To the Arkansas mind there seems to be a difference between lynching and murder. To the ordinary, commonplace, everyday working mind there appears to be no essential difference. One is an unlawful killing of one person by another. The other is the killing of one person by a number of others. But it's murder just the same.

A member of the Citizens' Union says that he has information that the Republicans spent $100,000 on election day in the New York Mayoralty contest. The chances are that his figures are very much overdrawn, but the question is one that the Citizens' Union should avoid. It is remembered that the treasurer of that organization publicly announced that no more contributions would be received as he had an enormous campaign fund. Some people are so constituted that they think it is wrong for the Republicans to expend money in a campaign, but if the independent label is fastened upon a candidate the same kind of expenditures immediately become a high moral obligation.

The opponents of the Hawaiian annexation treaty assert that the natives of the islands do not desire to be annexed and a protest purporting to be signed by 21,000 natives has been presented to Congress. We apprehend that the protest will be pretty closely examined before much weight is attached to it. In connection with the claim that no popular vote has been taken on the question among the natives, the Portland Advertiser pertinently remarks: Under the republican form of government the question of annexation is delegated to the Hawaiian Senate, which has the constitutional power to do what it has done. It is not usual to take a popular vote in such cases. None was taken among the residents of Florida, Louisiana, Texas, California or Alaska, when those territories were annexed.

Good Advice.

The Aroostook papers do not think that the farmers of that county should place their eggs all in one basket. In other words they do not believe in the one-crop idea that has heretofore prevailed in that county. The Presque Isle Star-Herald of this week has a timely and well considered article on the subject. The Herald says: "Our more intelligent and thoughtful farmers realize that if Aroostook is to thrive a radical change of farming methods must be made, and they are endeavoring to shape their husbandry so as to embrace a larger variety of crops and products, and to impress upon others the importance of taking steps to develop a properly diversified system of farming.

"There are many branches that might be brought into a prominent place with decided profit and benefit, such as wheat raising, and stock, notably, sheep husbandry. The most important factor to be relied upon, however, is probably the dairy industry. This fact seemed to be pretty fully demonstrated in the discussions of the convention of farmers held in Bangor last week, under the auspices of the Maine State Board of Agriculture. This representative body included some of the noblest agriculturists of New England and it is worthy of note that the convention recognized dairying as the leading agricultural interest in our State, and the one chiefly to be depended upon for advancing our commonwealth to a higher plane agriculturally.

"Now, the farmers of Aroostook should increase their sowing of wheat, and raise their own breadstuffs; they should be exporters instead of importers of pork and its products; they should have thousands more sheep, and be careful to raise the best grades, and, finally, they should give earnest and intelligent attention to building up the dairying interest in Aroostook.

"It is not to be supposed that the making of butter in a careless and haphazard way can be made successful, but the natural conditions are present in our county necessary to make it an important dairy section, and it only needs intelligent application on the part of our farmers to bring Aroostook to the front in this connection. No one who has noticed the butter exhibit at our annual fair, notably that of Mrs. C. E. Cressy, of this town, will doubt that butter of first-class quality can be produced here. It is possible, and entirely practicable for every farming household to turn out butter up to this high standard, and there is a ready demand at good prices for all that our county can produce of that quality. At the recent convention at Bangor an Aroostook farmer, Mr. [illegible], of Easton, had a butter exhibit which fell short by only one point of the best [illegible] [illegible] figures there is no question as to satisfactory returns from dairying. The experience of the Presque Isle farmer sufficiently demonstrates this fact. During the past year this man has kept from five to six cows, and has made from these cows some 1,240 lbs. of butter and over 300 lbs. of cheese. He has received twenty cents a pound for his butter and fifteen cents for his cheese, thus giving him returns of over $300 from his small herd of cows. Success in dairying is simply a question of selecting good stock, caring for it well and economically, and applying intelligent and skillful methods to the manufacture of butter or cheese."

Potatoes should and will continue to be a leading crop of the county, but as the Herald says potatoes ought not to crowd out every other branch of farming. There are great possibilities in sheep husbandry, pork raising and in the cultivation of the dairying interest. Good butter and cheese are always in demand and there seems to be no good reason why Aroostook farmers cannot turn some of their attention in this direction with most satisfactory results.

For You to Answer

Questions Which May Decide the Future Condition of Your Health.

When suffering from disease, and anxious for a quick recovery, do you prefer a physician who will treat you once or twice each week, or one who is constantly at your side, always ready at a moment's notice to give instant relief?

Would you engage the services of the former, whose methods require months of treatment, with at any guarantee of success, or employ the latter, who gives immediate relief and promises a speedy cure or if failing to do so, refunds money for services and medicine?

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Fare between Rockland and Boston reduced from	2 00 to 1 75

The price of rooms will be reduced from $2.00 and $1.50 to $1.50 and $1.00 each.

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From Rockland, via way-landings, at (about) 5 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.
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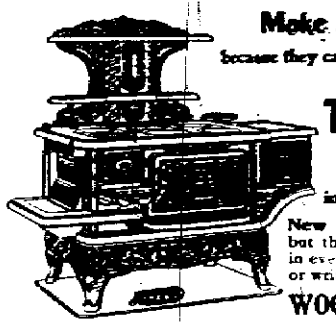

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PROBATE NOTICE.

To the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot in the State of Maine:

Respectfully represents Eugenia L. Knapp of Dixmont, in said County, formerly of Bradley in said County, guardian of ANNIE SALOME KNAPP, a minor and only child of your petitioner and of John N. Knapp, late of said Bradley, deceased.

The said John N. Knapp, by his last will and testament, duly probated in the Probate Court of said County, at a term thereof holden on the last Tuesday in March, A. D. 1893, devised to Irvin S. Knapp of said Bradley, an estate in remainder in the following described real estate situate in said Bradley, to wit: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, said lot being bounded as follows, to wit: Begin on the southerly side of the County road two rods and six links westerly from ordinary high water mark on Nichols stream; thence south 21°45' west about eight rods, eight and one-half links to the first angle at a stake; thence south 31°45' west nine rods, fourteen and one-half links to a stake; thence south 20°35' west four rods, sixteen and one-half links to a stake and stones two rods, eighteen links westerly from the stream side of a large stone at ordinary high water mark in said stream, said stake and stones being one and one-half rods westerly of the high bank on the dividing line between the mill lot and the Oliver lot; thence northwestward by line of Samuel Oliver's land to the road, thence by said road to the point of beginning, excepting a small lot conveyed by George W. Moulton to Amos Spencer, and excepting also the building known as the store nearly opposite the dwelling house occupied by said John N. Knapp at the date of his decease, together with the lot of land whereon said store is situated, said lot being bounded on the west by the county road, and on the north, east and south by a line drawn parallel with the northerly, easterly and southerly side walls of said store building and twenty feet distant from and outside of said walls respectively, subject to the right of said Irvin to occupy in common with the occupants of said dwelling house and of said first described lot the stable connected with said dwelling house, said devise being upon the condition that said Irvin S. Knapp should properly support and maintain said Annie Salome Knapp during her natural life, and said Irvin S. Knapp declines to accept said real estate in remainder upon such condition.

Under said will, said Irvin S. Knapp is also lately as to one-half of the residue of the estate of said John N. Knapp, and in remainder as to the other half thereof, the residuary devisee.

The estate of said testator as appraised in said Court of Probate amounts to the sum of eighteen hundred twenty-two and 56-100 dollars, and the indebtedness of said estate, including all probate expenses, is believed by your petitioner to be about fifteen or sixteen hundred dollars; and it may and probably will become necessary to sell the real estate left by said testator, including the real estate above described, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, in which case the said Annie Salome Knapp is in danger of losing all benefit of the aforesaid provision for her support in said will.

It is therefore desirable and for the benefit of said Annie that her interest in said estate and under said devise and under the provisions therein made or intended for her support should be converted into money and held by her said guardian to be by her expended in the support and maintenance of said minor.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that you will grant her license to adjust and settle all claims and questions relating to the nature and value of said Annie's interest in said real estate, and to the value of the provision made in said will for said Annie's support and maintenance, and to said Annie's rights under said conditional devise and said Irvin's refusal to accept said devise; and to sell and convey all the right and title and interest of any nature which said Annie Salome Knapp has in and to said real estate under or in any way arising out of said will, or as heir at law of said John N. Knapp.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1897.

EUGENIA L. KNAPP,
Guardian.

STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. At a Probate Court held at Bangor, in and for said County of Penobscot, on the third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, being an adjourned session of the November Term, A. D. 1897.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition and this Order thereon to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published at Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bangor, in and for said County, on the last Tuesday of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge of Probate.
A true copy of the original.
Attest: AMOS E. HARDY, Register.

DR. JAMES F. SMITH,
[Mem. Mass. Med. So.]

has his office and residence at 263 State Street, where he will pay special attention to the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat. The Doctor will be away from Saturday afternoon until Monday evening during July and August.

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KENDUSKEAG NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, Jan. [illegible]

[illegible], Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. [illegible], 1897.

LATEST NOVELTIES
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RAILROADS.

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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS,
In Effect Nov. 14th, 1897.

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5.20 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.

6.00 A. M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.

7.00 A. M.—For Oldtown and all points on the B. & A. R. R.

12.10 P.M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

3.25 P.M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.

3.46 P.M.—For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via B. & A. R. R.

4.25 P.M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.

6.25 P.M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.

12.35 P.M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston and Bath. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

11.25 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston, with sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6.25 A.M., 1.45 and 4.45 P.M. and Saturdays only at 6.45 P.M. Arrive at Bucksport 7.20 A.M., 2.35 and 5.45 P.M. and 7.50 P.M. Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.05 A.M., Mondays only, 10.15 A.M., 3.15 and 6.15 P.M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.10 A.M. Mondays only, 11.20 A.M., 4.20 and 7.15 P.M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.45 and 8.40 A.M., and 4.35 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 7.50, 11.00 A.M., and 5.45 P.M. 8.45 A.M. train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 7.30 A.M., 10.30 A.M., 3.10 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 8.30 A.M., 11.20 A.M., 4.35 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 9.27, 11.52 A.M., 5.10 P.M. Arrive in Bangor 11.35 A.M., 1.00, and 6.25 P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 12.55 (Yankee) and 11.10 P.M. From Greenville 9.15 A.M., B. & A. 12.45 and 6.35 P.M. from all points. Mattawamkeag 10.15 and 11.20 A.M., (mixed) 5.00 P.M. mixed from Vanceboro.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.45 A.M. and 5.25 and 6.20 P.M. Sundays 11.25 A.M. and 6.15 P.M. From Waterville and way stations 11.45 A.M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.07 and 11.01 A.M. Sunday from Boston and Portland 5.15 P.M. Sunday paper train 11.25 A.M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

GEO. F. EVANS,
General Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY,
General Pass. and Tkt. Agt.
Nov. 9th, 1897.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Caribou and Bangor on trains leaving Caribou at 5.45 A. M. and Bangor at 3.45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.15 A.M., Brownville [illegible], Katahdin Iron Works [illegible], Sherman [illegible], Island Falls [illegible], Smyrna Mills [illegible], Houlton [illegible], Presque Isle [illegible], Caribou [illegible], Fort Fairfield [illegible], Dover [illegible], Guilford [illegible], Monson Junction [illegible], Greenville [illegible]

3.45 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville [illegible], Sherman [illegible], Island Falls [illegible], Houlton [illegible], Presque Isle [illegible], Caribou [illegible], Fort Fairfield [illegible]

4.30 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange [illegible], Dover [illegible], Guilford [illegible], Monson Junction [illegible], Blanchard [illegible], Greenville [illegible]

ARRIVALS.

9.15 A.M.—Leaving Greenville [illegible]

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIDDLE WEST

FRANKLIN MATTHEWS will make a tour of investigation in the smaller as well as larger cities of the middle west, and the results of his inquiries into the Agricultural, Industrial, Political, and Social conditions will be recorded in letters which will appear periodically in HARPER'S WEEKLY. There will also be a

LONDON LETTER

treating of Art and Literature as well as the Social and Political problems of the Old World.

In the interest of the WEEKLY, CASPAR WHITNEY, author of the book on English athletics entitled "A Sporting Pilgrimage," is now on what may be called

A SPORTING PILGRIMAGE AROUND THE WORLD

On his way to Vancouver he made studies of Sport in the West. From Vancouver he sailed for Japan, thence to China and Siam, where he will make his principal hunt from Bangkok, because the interior of Siam contains a great variety of big game. Mr. WHITNEY will visit India, and then proceed to Europe to prepare a series of articles on the Sports of Germany, France, and England.

Carl Schurz

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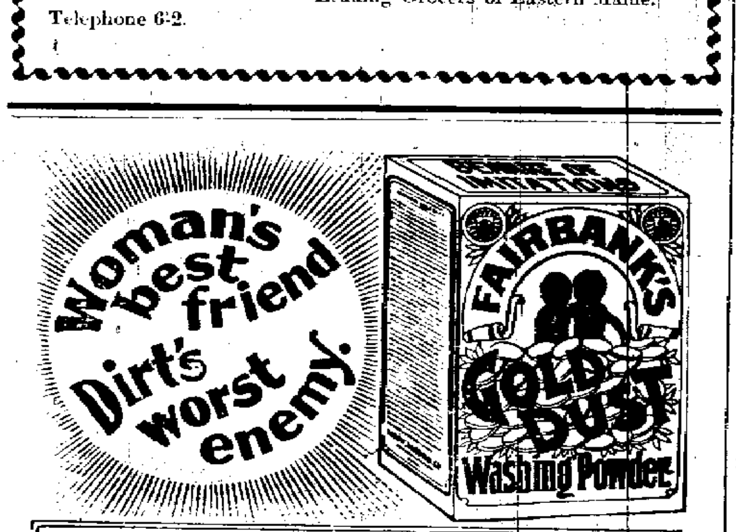

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BOUND FOR KLONDIKE.

Many Prospectors Scattered Along the Different Routes.

Several Lives Lost at White Horse Rapids, Lewis River.

Thermometer Registers Forty two Degrees Below Zero at Tagish House.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—Five or six and perhaps seven lives have been lost in the White Horse Rapids, Lewis river, during the last two months, according to John Hepburn, who has arrived. A boat built for four or six men was found below the rapids one morning, but there was no trace of the occupants. They must all have been drowned. There is now very [illegible] the rapids [illegible]

At White Horse [illegible] 20 people and [illegible] 27 [illegible] of Marsh lake. [illegible] below White Horse [illegible] country to prospect [illegible] Hepburn had [illegible] made in the Hootalinqua [illegible] streams [illegible] $16,000 [illegible] Hepburn [illegible] made on the Hootalinqua [illegible]

At Tagish House [illegible] 42 degrees below zero. [illegible] making [illegible] at the [illegible] seekers [illegible] fair run.

Lake Bennett [illegible] N. 27.

Reports from Skaguay.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10.—The steamer Rosalie [illegible] and Dyea, Alaska, with 125 passengers. The Rosalie [illegible] E. McAdam [illegible] out from Dawson City [illegible] and is expected to arrive at Seattle in a week or ten days.

At a meeting held at Skaguay Dec. 1 [illegible] steps were taken [illegible] government. Seven [illegible] nominated [illegible]

Four tramways are being constructed at Dyea. Seven miles of wagon road between Skaguay and Lake [illegible] have been completed. At [illegible] White Horse rapids and Skaguay.

The Canadian police [illegible] responsible for [illegible]

THE BICYCLE RACE.

Second Accident of the Week—St. Anybody's Race.

New York, Dec. 10.—When the [illegible] six days [illegible] reached Madison Garden today [illegible] found only 16 of the [illegible] on the record [illegible] Monday last. [illegible] of the [illegible] Moore [illegible] the track. The wheel of [illegible] Philadelphian, where he was [illegible] Moore fell over the handle bars.

His tire had become [illegible] came [illegible] on the [illegible]. He struck his head violently against one of the uprights of the rail and lay [illegible] [illegible] riders. He [illegible] been so dazed Moore would probably have been able to save himself from falling. At first it was thought that the rider was dead, but it was found that Moore's injuries consisted of [illegible] cut on the head and a strain to the [illegible] on the right side of the neck.

He was put to bed and is not expected to take any further part in the race. He had ridden 1,480 miles when he [illegible]

Although Miller had a [illegible] at 9.15 a. m., it was anybody's race. Both Miller and Rice showed the painful evidences of the heartbreaking pace they had maintained since Monday. Miller's trainers [illegible] morning that their man's mind was [illegible] away. The sleep which would [illegible] him right is an impossibility, for [illegible] pursuing Rice would then cut down his lead. Rice, too, harassed by the fear of Rivierre and urged on by the hopes of overhauling Miller, dared not stop. Of the first three men, Rivierre looked to be the best conditioned, and a wager of $100 to $95 that he will beat Rice found no takers.

Teddy Hale is among the men who the experts say is certain to lose [illegible] end. He has smashed his own record of last year when he completed his 100th hour today. Schinner's eyes are in bad shape and unless they get better his trainers say that he will have to quit.

Pierce, who is suffering from his wrenched arm, followed closely on Hale's heels. Gannon and Enterman plodded away gamely and looked in excellent condition. They will probably finish in about the same position they have now. Kinz claims to be very strong, and he expects to go up several pegs. Gray and Johnson are down at the end, and they will probably remain there.

The colored man is a source of annoyance to the other riders, as he is continually in their way because of his [illegible] riding. Why he is kept on is a mystery as he apparently has no chance of making the required 1,500 miles in order to get some of the stakes.

At 11.15 Moore, with his eyes and face half hidden by court plaster came on to the track and pluckily tried to continue the journey. Slowly and painfully he wobbled around the track a couple of times and then dismounted. He is apparently in a state of semi-unconsciousness. Rice and Miller have taken their last sleep until the end of the race, so their trainers announced this morning.

The score of the bicycle race at 11.15 was Miller, 1,718; Rice, 1,655; Rivierre, 1,627; Schinner, 1,588; Hale, 1,510; Waller, 1,500; Moore, 1,480; Pierce, 1,482; Elkes, 1,381; Golden, 1,260; Enterman, 1,751; Gannon, 1,327; Kinz, 1,280; Julius, 1,241; Beacon, 1,005; Gray, 971; Johnson, 925.

The best previous record for 107 hours was 1,471 miles, made by Hale.

The exhibit of pluck and endurance given by Moore, the injured man in the bicycle race, is wonderful. With the blood streaming from the cut in his head he persisted in being allowed to continue. Half a dozen times he mounted and dismounted, never making more than two laps at a time. Rivierre took a nasty header at 11.30 on the Fourth Avenue turn. He struck his head on the track but was not badly injured. He resumed riding after a few moments.

Rice is beginning to show the effects of the terrible strain and at noon today his handlers were having a hard time to keep him on the track. It was evident this morning that the boy was not himself. It is said that his trainers have been giving him stimulants all day. Last year Rice became crazy before the end and it is feared that his mind is going again. His hallucination last year was that somebody was throwing tacks at him. According to trainers about the track Miller is also beginning to have hallucinations. He complained to his trainers about noon that the people in the building were throwing sticks and stones at him and that he had ridden over hurdles. But unlike Rice, Miller is easily handled in his fits and but little effort has to be made to keep him on the track.

Score at 2.15: Miller 1,761; Rice 1,690; Rivierre, 1,676; Schinner, 1,621; Hale, 1,567; Waller 1,551; Pierce 1,502; Moore 1,495; Elkes 1,419; Golden 1,409; Enterman 1,390; Gannon 1,395; Kinz, 1,295; Julius 1,265; Beacon 1,028.

The best previous record for 110 hours was 1515 miles made by Hale.

Longstreet's Liabilities.

Boston, Dec. 10.—A schedule of the assets and liabilities of Jas. W. Longstreet, the State street broker, who has gone into insolvency, was filed in the Suffolk Insolvency Register today. His liabilities amount to about $65,000, and his assets to about the same sum.

Schooner Winner Ashore.

Portland, Dec. 10.—The two-masted schooner Winner, Capt. Frye, bound from Boston to Harrington, Me., went ashore in the heavy fog at 5 o'clock this morning on the west head of Richmond's island. The schooner was without cargo and although she lays in a bad place it is thought she will be gotten off as there is not a heavy sea running outside. A tug has gone to her assistance.

The Durrant Case.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The papers in the Durrant case have been filed here. It is expected that the murderer will be sentenced for the third time on Tuesday and will be hanged on the first Friday of the new year.

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Ferry Boats in Collision [illegible] City.

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Lynn Shoplifter.

Lynn, Mass., [illegible] Mrs. Clara A. [illegible] Manson, and [illegible] [illegible] W. Barry [illegible] $300 [illegible]

Supposed Suicide.

Salem, Mass., [illegible] year old [illegible] Peabody [illegible] last evening [illegible] suicide. [illegible] Beverly [illegible] known [illegible]

Charged With Breaking and Entering.

Amesbury, Mass., [illegible] Nichols, a local [illegible], was arraigned in the district court on a charge of breaking [illegible] house of Mrs. Hattie E. [illegible] ceny of a large quantity [illegible] and other goods. He [illegible] bonds. He is alleged [illegible] $200 worth.

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DECEMBER STORIES.

Lots of bright writings are scattered through the December magazines Scores of popular authors have contributed for these numbers Richard Harding Davis and Lew Wallace in Harpers, Mrs Burton Harrison and James Whitcomb Riley in the Century, Anthony Hope and Kipling in McClure's; Lady Henry Somerset in Review of Reviews, Harry Peck and Julien Gordon in the Cosmopolitan are among the December contributors.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mrs Edwin M. Gray, of this city, is quite sick at her home on Somerset street

Mr. H. B Washburn and Mr. Thomas Sheehan have returned from Houlton where they have been engaged in decorating Odd Fellows' hall.

Mrs. Osgood, of Danforth, is in the city, called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs Freeman Baldwin, on Howard street.

About sixty members of the Esther lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, went to Oldtown Thursday night and were entertained by Myrtle lodge in that city in a most praiseworthy manner

Mr Patrick Milan was severely cut about the face by a fall on the ice Thursday and required the services of a physician who took several stitches in a wound made on his cy lid

Rev C L Parker of Ashland will deliver an address at the Congregational church in this city Sunday night. There will be special music for the occasion The old and young are invited.

Mrs Lottie Robinson Smith has arrived in this city from Curacoa, W I., where her husband, Mr. Arthur Smith, is engaged in business with his father, United States Consul L B Smith

Mrs Lucy A, wife of Wilson Puffer, of North Orrington, died in that town Friday at the age of 69 years Mrs. Puffer was ~~a woman of~~ many fine qualities, respected and beloved by all who knew her The relatives of the deceased have the deep sympathy of all their friends in their bereavement The funeral will be held at 2 o clock Sunday from the old homestead All friends are invited.

WALKED FROM BOSTON.

Young Man from Ellsworth Found Sleeping at the M C R R Station in Brewer—Story of His Tough Journey.

Thursday night about 10 30 o'clock a young man who refused to give his name but said he lived in Ellsworth, was found stretched out on the M C R R station platform in this city, sleeping soundly He would not have been noticed had it not been that he was snoring loudly which sound attracted the attention of those who found him

It was thought at first that the man was drunk, but on being waked up, he said he was not a drinking man and had gone to sleep from mere exhaustion and nothing else, although he did not intend going to sleep when he sat down to rest He was well dressed, having, apparently new clothes throughout

On being questioned, he said he had walked all the way from Boston, save a short passage on a freight train from Portsmouth to Portland which he paid for with a pair of gold cuff-buttons He said that he got out of work, and not having money enough to pay his fare home started to walk, making what money he had go as far as it would in buying food

At Lynn he tried to get work in the shoe factories but was unsuccessful, and he walked on to Salem where he applied to several places with the same result From there he kept on until he reached Portsmouth, where he found himself out of money but he managed to get food and lodging for two days by doing some dirty work in a hotel

It was then the idea came to him to put up his cuff-buttons for a ride to Portland "They were good buttons, too, and I hated to give them up," he said, "but I was anxious to get home, and after a lot of coaxing the conductor took them "

In Portland he stopped four days, trying to earn enough to keep his body and soul together by doing little jobs at some of the restaurants He banked two houses and piled up a cord of wood in a man's stable, and at night he was allowed the privilege of sleeping in a chair of the Preble House office

He finally started for Bangor and walked every mile of the way in a little over a week, having come from Newport that day "It was a cold walk," he said, "but I got plenty to eat and with the exception of two nights I staid at farm houses along the way One night I stopped in a barn near Augusta and another night in the office of the Elmwood House at Waterville People could see that I was in hard lines and not a tramp and they took me in and were good to me I was intending to keep on to Ellsworth tonight but I am so tired and footsore I think I will go back to Bangor and put up in some hotel chair "

The young man's story seemed to be a straight from beginning to end, and on being offered assistance said "No, thank you I am so near home now I guess I can pull through all right. I know a fellow who works at the Penobscot Exchange and I will go over and see if I can find him "

He thanked his questioners again for the assistance they offered and hobbled off towards Bangor on two sore feet.

Sunday Services

First Baptist Church, corner Main and Parker streets, Rev. W. E Lombard, pastor Seats free Sermon at 10 30 A M, Sunday school at 11 45 A M, evening service at 7 P M All welcome

South Brewer Congregational church, Rev James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service, 10 30 A M, Sabbath school, 11 45 A M, evening service 6 30 P M

The weekly meeting of the Pine Grove Christian Endeavor Society will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o clock at Pine Grove Hall on the Pierce road

First M E church, Rev John Tinling, pastor Sermon at 10 30 A. M.; Sunday school at 11 45 A. M, evening service as usual

St John's Episcopal Mission Room, Centre street, service at 2 30 P M under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St Andrews, congregational singing

First Congregational church, Rev. B. B Merrill, pastor. Sermon at 10.30 A M, Sunday school at 11 45 A M; Junior Endeavor meeting at 3 P. M, combined meeting of old and young with special music and address by Rev. C L Parker, of Ashland, at 6 30 P. M.

Customs Officials Busy

Newport, Vt Dec 10—The officials in the Memphremagog customs district are unusually busy just now. The value of goods imported through this district for November was $1,125,426 and the duties collected thereon amounted to $420,197 95

The following appointments have been made C W Prentiss, of Hardwick, Deputy Collector and inspector in charge of subport at Canaan, J D Bates of St Johnsbury, deputy collector and inspector at Island Pond, F. W Elkins, North Troy, deputy collector at Newport.

A project for a government building at Newport is being pushed by prominent influential people.

The fish commissioners will be in Belfast on Monday, Dec. 13th, for the purpose of holding a hearing on the recent petition regarding smelt fishing in Swan Lake. The hearing will be held in the police court rooms at 7 30 p. m.

Aroostook Times: On account of the success of this year's barley crop it is said that the Aroostook farmers are

LUETGERT WEPT.

Children of Alleged Murderer Urged Him to Come Home.

Report that Mrs. Luetgert Has Been Seen in Boston.

Chicago, Dec 10—For the first time since his incarceration, Adolph L Luetgert, the wealthy sausage maker, who is now on trial for the second time for the murder of his wife, gave way to his emotions last evening and wept. When court had adjourned the prisoner lingered to talk with his children, Louis and Elmer, who had been brought to the court room

Little Elmer was standing on a table his arms clasped about his father's neck when he said "Papa, why don't you come home any more? You promised to come a long while ago, but you just stay in this old place and never come as you said you would "

"I will come, child," answered the man turning away to hide the suspicion of moisture in his eyes, but his voice was unsteady and he was struggling to control himself when Louis kissed him good bye

"I want you to come now, papa," persisted little Elmer.

"Why don't you come now?"

"I can't child," was the answer and then putting the boy away, he turned aside as though trying to get out of the room before emotions overcame him But the tears were not to be restrained and his cheeks were wet before he could step across to the door leading to the jail passage, while his huge frame shook with emotion as he walked away.

Report that Mrs Luetgert is Alive

Boston, Dec 10.—The Boston Globe announced this morning "Mrs. Luetgert the supposed victim in the sausage factory murder, so called in Chicago, is alive and well.

"Mrs. Luetgert was seen in this city during the month of July acknowledged her identity, besides giving more or less explanation relative to the reasons which caused her to leave her husband, who is again about to be tried for his life."

Such was the startling declaration made by Editor John H. Schofield, of St Louis, to a Globe man last night

Mr. Schofield supplemented his statement further with the positive assurance that Mrs Luetgert was at the house No 7 Bulfinch place for a period of three or four days during the middle of July last.

He said he based his assurance upon the fact that Mrs Luetgert while in Boston, acknowledged her full identity with the assertion that she left her husband, the Chicago sausage maker, because of his actions with other women, as well as for reasons which she thought would help him in his financial embarrassment in business He further asserted that he believed that Mrs. Luetgert was still in Boston and that she would yet be found

FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

Harry Allender Hanged at San Quenten Prison

San Francisco, Dec 10—Harvey Allender, the double murderer of San Jose, was hanged at San Quentin prison at 10 30 o'clock today He had occupied the death chamber since Sunday last and appeared to await his fate calmly and with courage The crime for which Allender paid the extreme penalty was a most revolting one, prompted by jealousy

He was infatuated with Miss Wallgerga Leimer, an intelligent, industrious girl of irreproachable character, who repulsed him and became betrothed to Vinanzi Crossetti, an Italian blacksmith After having repeatedly threatened the couple Allender met them walking together along Third street, San Jose, on the afternoon of Aug. 19, 1893 He accosted the girl and she attempted to pass Allender drew a revolver and shot her in the neck She fell to the sidewalk and Allender then fired again, killing her as she lay at his feet.

Crossetti attempted to arrest and disarm the murderer, but Allender turned the pistol upon him and shot him in the abdomen inflicting a fatal wound. Allender then ran away and attempted to commit suicide but fainted after slightly wounding himself and was arrested before he recovered from his wound.

The murderer was a carpenter, 30 years of age When placed on trial Allender tried to establish the plea of insanity but was convicted and sentenced to be hanged

After an unsuccessful attempt to appeal to the state supreme court he was sentenced to be executed on Sept 10, last, but his attorney appealed to the supreme court of the United States on Sept 2 on the grounds relied upon by the Durrant case, thus deterring execution. On Nov 30 last however, the supreme court dismissed the appeal and six days later Allender was again sentenced to be hanged

ONE ROBBER KILLED.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Hold Up a Train

Denver, Col, Dec 10—A special from El Paso, Tex, says. Meagre particulars of a train holdup were received in this city late last night from San Simon, a small station just east of Willcox, Arizona, on the Southern Pacific.

The engineer noticed a danger signal in front and immediately applied the air brakes Then five armed men stepped out from a hiding place near the track, firing their guns in the air and otherwise frightening the passengers

At this point the guards in the express cars took a hand in the fusilade One Wells Fargo guard, Jennings by name, succeeded in killing a robber named Cullen, evidently the leader of the gang, for as soon as the other robbers noticed his body lying on the ground they lost courage and made a break for their horses No express money was stolen and none of the passengers were hurt

Prominent Brooklyn Jurist Dead.

New York, Dec 10—Judge Asa W Tenney of the United States district court died this morning at his home in Brooklyn He had been suffering from an attack of indigestion brought on by over work, Judge Tenney was born in Dalton N H, and was graduated from Dartmouth college in the class of 59

In 1873 President Grant appointed him district attorney for the eastern division of New York. President Hayes and Garfield each reappointed him to that position In Sept. last he was appointed by President McKinley to be United States district judge.

A Big Lumber Corporation

Lancaster, N. H, Dec 10 It is announced here that New York and Boston capitalists, together with George Van Dyke of Lancaster, have purchased all the stock of the Connecticut River Lumber Co and will form a syndicate

Mr. Van Dyke is president of the Connecticut River Lumber Co and it is understood that his vast lumber land will be taken over by the new corporation The syndicate will represent capital of several million dollars

State Institute for Drawing Teachers

Salem Mass, Dec 10—The third state institute for drawing supervisors and teachers was opened at the state normal school here today. Nearly 100 prominent instructors and drawing teachers were present During the day lectures were given by Edwin D Mead of Boston Miss Irene E. Weir of Brookline Chas F Whitney of Salem, Geo O Bartlett of the Massachusetts normal high school, and Miss Augusta L Balch of Salem

The Murderer Caught and Lynched

Wesson Miss, Dec 10—Charley Jones, the negro who on Wednesday murdered Mrs Brown Smith and her four children near this place, has been captured and lynched by an infuriated mob

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

It is an old superstition among French Canadians that if a man is offered a price for his horse and refuses to accept it he will lose the horse within 24 hours. Joseph Maillhot, of Biddeford, has reason to accept the superstition Saturday he was offered $130 for his horse, a five year old, and he refused. Tuesday morning he was leading the horse out of the yard to have him sharpened when he fell, struck his leg against a wheel and broke it, and it had to be killed. Maillhotte is a poor man and the loss is a heavy one for him

The Shaw mill at Bath has shut down for the season. Upwards of 9 500 000 feet of long lumber was sawed this season, which is the largest amount the mill has handled The employes say it is a record breaker on the Kennebec The workmen who live abroad have gone home to pass the winter. John Riley, the head sawyer, lives in Wiscasset, George King, the setter, the Fairfield, and William Grapham, filer, at Bangor Several Frenchmen, who belong in Canada, start for home Wednesday noon and carried quite a well filled purse

City Clerk Lucius Murch, of Belfast, has made his weather report for the month of November, which is as follows: "Mean temperature for the month 34 99, this was three degrees colder than the average for the past 38 years The highest was 54 degrees and the lowest 7 degrees. Rain fell on 11 days and snow on 5 The amount of snow fall was seven inches and the total precipitation 5 75

Edgar F Davis of Oak Ridge, was out gunning one day this week, and hearing a noise in the bushes and looking in the direction from whence it came, saw an object that he took to be a rabbit He raised his gun and fired and the report was quickly followed by a howl of pain. Rushing to the bushes he found Thomas McKenney. The shot had taken effect in McKenney's legs and had also pierced his hunting jacket

Patrick McCormick an employ in the Standard Granite Company's quarry in Mt. Desert, was severely injured Tuesday afternoon, by the premature explosion of a blast. The blast was what is known among quarry men as a "ream" blast, and when it went off McCormick received the greater part of the powder in his face. It is thought that McCormick will lose the sight of both eyes, if not his life. He is about 30 years of age, married and has a family

Since the premium of $1 for every quart of caterpillar belts returned to the Gardiner Improvement Society has been continued one member of the committee has received over 90 quarts The reward was offered just at the right time for the school boy, while the schools were closed on account of the scarlet fever, and anybody on the outskirts of the city could see a crowd of boys looking for the belts, and many an honest dollar was earned by them. One lot collected almost 20 quarts in a few days, and they claimed it was great sport. When the trees leave out in the spring it is hoped that the many trees along the roads will not present such a wretched condition

An Augusta grocery clerk gave a farmer two pounds of blue vitriol, thinking it was resin. When the farmer got his hogs all ready to scald he discovered the mistake and wisely did not use the vitriol in place of resin, but this vitriol wasn't half so poisonous as the remarks he afterwards made to the clerk

Biddeford Pool is considerably worked up over the appearance of a wild cat in that section. Only one person is found who states that he has seen the animal, but there are many who are willing to swear that they have heard the wild cat's cries and there is little doubt in the minds of the people living at the Pool but what there is such an animal roaming about the woods down there.

While examining a pair of handcuffs at the police station recently, a Bath boy locked them on his wrists and was unable to find a key that would unlock them. After much labor the father filed one of the bracelets off and the youth was obliged to pass the night with the other one on his wrist. It was unlocked the next morning by one of the officers

The keel for the new ferry boat for the Maine Central railroad has been stretched at the yard of Kelley, Spear & Co at Bath, and the frame is in the yard Mr Cooper, of Portland, who will represent the road during the construction of the boat is in that city

A Biddeford lumberman is authority for the statement that the business has shrunk in that locality 50 per cent in 25 years, falling off in the local demand being chiefly responsible.

A Parkhurst family or certain members of it recently declared they detected an unpleasant taste in the well water The man of the house, not being minded to clean out the well, declared it was all a notion Pretty soon the old family horse declined to drink of the contents of the well and then an investigation was begun with the result that a dead cat with a rat in her mouth was discovered Some of that man's neighbors declare he didn't have horse sense.

A chopper of wood in Milo was recently found with a huge cow bell attached to his back in such a manner that every motion of his body caused a clangor likely to drive away timid wild cats and shatter the stillness of the forest. When asked why he persisted in creating such a disturbance he remarked. "No fool shoots me for a deer " Pity 'tis the fool hunters instead of the wise and peaceable citizens cannot be belled. But judging from the hesitancy generally shown in the matter of enforcing any law against those who shoot men by accident the operation is looked upon as being as hazardous as was the proposition of the mice to bell the cat.—Kennebec Journal.

Secretary B Walker McKeen and his son Harold, who have been visiting in Augusta the past few days, went to their home in Fryeburg Thursday morning. Just now Mr. McKeen is interested in the National Creamery Butter Association meeting that is to be held in Topeka, Kan, Feb. 21 26, and he is diligently trying to get some of the butter makers of the State to attend. The railroads will make such arrangements that the trip would cost only about $60.

Minneapolis papers announce the death on Dec. 5th of Mrs. Cyrena Robinson, of that city, at the advanced age of 84 years. Mrs. Robinson formerly resided in Baring and was one of a family of twelve children, of whom only two survive, Mrs. Clarissa Crocker and Mrs. Wm. Hinds —Calais Advertiser.

John Tyler, of Guilford Centre, met with a very serious accident recently. In the afternoon he went into the woods alone to cut wood. A tree was broken off and the butt resting on the stump He cut the limbs all off on the under side and it is supposed was gathering them up with his back to the tree when it rolled from the stump and striking him on the head and shoulder broke his collar bone. His head being fastened between the tree and ground was frightfully bruised and cut. After a time he got out from under the tree and made his way with a great deal of difficulty to the house, reaching it about four o'clock in almost a perishing condition from the loss of blood and cold. It is not known how long he remained under the tree after getting hurt. A physician was sent for and did all that could be done to revive him and reduce the fracture. If inflammation does not take place it is thought he will recover. It is very unfortunate for the family as Mr. Tyler is about 67 years of age and not of a very strong constitution.

Mr. Green Forbush, of Mercer, met his death very suddenly Thursday afternoon. He was leading a horse to water when he fell to the floor. He had been there nearly two hours when found and with young Mr. Rogers. In reaching down to pull away a limb Mr Rogers struck with the axe at the same time, cutting off the cords of three of his fingers

A warrant has been issued for a number of clam diggers who have been taking clams on the Harpswell shores The town voted at its last meeting to prohibit non-residents from taking clams there, and it is a violation of this vote which is now causing trouble.

There is now left over on the river from Bath to Madison about 50 000,000 feet of sawed logs and pulp wood, which, by the time the new sticks arrive late in the spring, will be reduced to some 20 000 000 feet. This is rather more than remained last year at this time. The cut on the Kennebec will be less than last winter

Leslie Pugsley, of Porterfield, who has been in failing health for some months past, made an attempt upon his life last Saturday by taking paris green but he got an overdose and serious results are looked for. He was recovering slowly at last reports. His physicians say if it can be kept from the brain he will recover His father, Jeremiah Pugsley, made a similar attempt upon his life three years ago but failed

Telegraphic Notes

Agent Herman F. Straw, of the Amoskeag corporation, stated that the cut down in cotton mill wages in Fall River would not be followed in Machester, N H., and that Fall River's action pertained only to the mills of that city and it was not probable that the example would be followed in other New England cities.

John Mason, while at work repairing a chimney in Lynn, fell from a staging to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet, Thursday, sustaining a fracture of several ribs and other internal injuries He was removed to the hospital where he soon died. He was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

The Senate committee on census Thursday authorized Senator Carpenter to report favorably the bill introduced at the last session to provide for the twelfth census and subsequent censuses with an amendment taking the chief clerk, the disbursing clerk and chief stastisticians out of the classified service, as provided in the original bill The bill provides for the immediate appointment of a director of census at a salary of $6,000, and assistant director, a chief clerk and five chief statisticians.

Law Court Decisions.

Law court decisions in three cases were handed down by the court sitting at Portland on Friday

In the Lincoln county case of Willis A Adams, petitioner for mandamus, against Ralph R Ulmer, et als, the law court decides for the plaintiff The action was in substance as follows

On appeal of the county commissioners a town way had been located by them in South Thomaston, which crossed navigable tide waters. The legislature of 1880 had authorized a bridge over tide waters at that place, South Thomaston failed to build the bridge, and thereupon the county commissioners appointed the petitioner an agent to build it The way on land was constructed principally by the voluntary act of individuals without charge. The agent caused the bridge to be built, rendered his account to the county commissioners, which was duly allowed, and judgment entered against "the inhabitants of the town of South Thomaston and against the real estate situated in said town of South Thomaston, whether owned by such town or not," for the sum of $4 312 04, being the cost of the bridge, and the charges and expenses of the agent The county commissioners ordered a warrant of distress to issue for the amount

All the proceedings were in accordance with law The respondent, clerk of the county commissioners, refused to issue a warrant of distress. This petition asked that he be compelled to do so The ruling of the court is "Peremptory writ of mandamus to issue as prayed for "

Belfast Age. The Monroe cheese factory has made in the season of 1897 2,482 cheese and the average will be 40 daily and 235 000 gallons of milk. The factory is now closed and it was the last factory in the State to run, and have made more than any other factory or corporation E H Neally is this year the proprietor

Rev and Mrs T P Humphrey will soon return to their former home in Hampden, writes a Stetson correspondent. They have been with us about two years and during the time have made many friends and will be greatly missed in the community. Mr. Humphrey will, however, continue his pastorate in Stetson as formerly.

Rockland Star It would be a good idea if the game warden would keep an eye on some of Camden's gunners, for a deer skin and head were found yesterday in William E on's field quite near his house, which gave evidence that some one had shot the pretty animal which had been around the woods so long and had become quite a pet in the neighborhood.

"How many marriages would hold before this old law, really enacted in England in 1870," says the Bath Enterprise "Any person who shall, by means of rouge, or of perfumes, of artificial teeth, of false hair, of cotton espagnol, of steel stays or hoops, of high heeled shoes, or false hips, entice any of his majesty's subjects into marriage, shall be prosecuted for sorcery, and the marriage shall be declared void "

A woman while cleaning house found a paper box with a few packages of paper, covered with dust, says the Eastern Gazette. Thinking she would bother no more with that, she emptied the contents into the kitchen stove and started for the next room, when away went the stove covers, rattlety-bang, burned papers and ashes filled the room Fortunately no damage was done, excepting a little more sweeping and dusting. It taught her a lesson, for one of the packages contained powder.

There has been a wild bull running at large around Clarke's Corner, Prospect, for the past three weeks, writes the correspondent of the Belfast Aage Last Friday Marcene Curtis, George Towers, Heber Kenney and others from Frankfort, armed with pistols, started to find the beast. The first seen of him was near the Clarke schoolhouse, when Towers fired and the beast drove him into a house close by. At this point a lady was seen coming along the street when the bull turned his attention to her and she narrowly escaped by jumping over a stone wall. By this time all the boys at the Corner were on the spot and great was their excitement. The bull drove them all up the scrubby spruce trees, but one who was more brave than the rest clinched the bull. He got knocked down but fortunately got away and made for a tree. As he was going up the tree the bull pinned him to the tree, tearing his pants almost off At this point Heber Kenney—who had been wounded in the foot by the bull's horn, while climbing a tree—fired a shot which knocked the bull out. This ended the bull fight.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the fruit of years of study by a regularly graduated, experienced and skilled specialist in woman's ailments. It is the product of an investigating mind united with a generous nature. When an intelligent person gives years of study to a subject there must be some good result. The "Favorite Prescription" is a compound of extracts of herbs that makes a strengthening, soothing medicine. It acts directly upon the distinctly feminine organs. It stops drains from lining membranes by healing diseased parts, thereby curing also the inflammation that is always present.

"I was in a critical condition. Often I was in despair. I experienced a great improvement by taking one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription! I have taken six bottles and I am sure

CITY AND VICINITY.

West Sullivan has the most discriminating chicken thief on record. Recently he visited a hen roost, took twenty pullets and left three rosters and two old hens

Fred W Pote, steward of steamer City of Bangor, has put his department in condition for the winter and has arrived at his home in Belfast He will remain until April.

French Bros, of Sandy Point have shipped more than 9,000 ducks this season C P. Richards, who dresses ducks for the firm had dressed 4 586 up to last Saturday, and his co worker had dressed nearly as many

Men were put at work repairing the Mason steam mill at Ellsworth Falls this week The mill will be fitted up for the sawing of spool bars People are anxiously looking forward to the time when this mill will be seen running again

Belfast parties are negotiating with the Maine Central R R Co for a special car to take them as far as Seattle, en route to Klondike in April They think a party of 20 can be raised in that vicinity, in which event a special car can can be secured.

About 700 bushels of herring were taken in the Roderick weir at Bar Island, Bar Harbor, one night recently, and the fleet of fishermen in the harbor were well supplied with bait. It is the largest catch made in this weir for the season and will net about $350

The Belfast Water Co has brought a suit against the city of Belfast to recover for four years' rental of two hydrants on Waldo avenue which the city has not accepted on account of their being set on 4-inch pipe while the contract provides that all hydrants shall be on pipe of not less than six inches.

To break glass from windows of buildings standing in isolated places is a temptation which far too many persons cannot resist, says the Eastport Sentinel On six different occasions have windows in the buildings at Shackford's Head been broken out, the last time on Friday night.

Mr. Sumner Stevens, of Monroe met with quite a runaway in Winterport last week His double team took fright at the boys sliding down hill They ran against a hydrant, throwing one horse and cutting him some and scattering things in all directions Mr Stevens was somewhat injured.

Mr. John Stevens, Jr., of this city, has leased the office over J W Ferguson & Co's store in Belfast, and will locate there, conducting a general medicine practice. He has had experience since his graduation in the Minnesota State Hospital, and later has been assistant to his father

Schooner Fly Away, Capt Thorndike recently sailed from West Brooksville with a cargo of Christmas trees for the New York market In her cargo there were 2 200 bunches—four trees to a bunch—making 8 800. It would not be surprising if Santa Claus was found snugly stored away somewhere in that cargo They are sold in New York at prices ranging from 50 cents to $1 50

A roller process mill, with all the equipments for business was landed at the warehouse at Lubec last week for George Comstock, of South Lubec The parties who have bought the old mill took out the grinding apparatus and bought a new mill and will put it in the corn building and have agreed to run it free gratis for a term of years at the rate of forty bushels an hour.

A crew of forty woodsmen was taken to the head of Moosehead Lake Wednesday by the steamer Katahdin They will work on the Revolutionary township recently purchased by Attorney W I Haines and others Ferguson & Son, who have operated for many years along the upper Androscoggin, will have charge The crew will occupy Potman's old camp near Brassau stream and it is estimated will cut 3 000 000 this winter The men had a hard time landing, Capt Robinson being obliged to lay two miles off the mouth of Tomhegan stream for several hours while the crew cut their way to the shore through the anchor ice.

It will be remembered that City Marshal Gilman, of Bangor, was in the city the other day and accompanied City Marshal Call to Augusta to appear before the grand jury as a witness in the bicycle case, writes the Waterville correspondent of the Kennebec Journal. Now it so happened that City Marshal Call had Sarah Mitchell along on a capias and she sat in a seat in the car by herself The marshal noticed that Sarah kept eyeing Marshal Gilman, who wore nothing that would indicate that he was a law officer When Augusta was reached and the three, the two marshals and Sarah, where climbing Winthrop hill, Sarah gave Marshal Gilman's coat a tug and asked in a low tone, "What has he got you for, selling liquor?" "Yes, replied the marshal "Couldn't you get bonds?" asked Sarah. "No, replied the marshal from the Queen City. "Well, then, it couldn't have been in Waterville," said Sarah. Neither officer disabused Sarah's mind in the matter and we presume she felt all the sympathy possible for the good looking rumseller that she took the Bangor marshal to be

Equine sagacity and retention of memories of kind treatment, was pleasingly illustrated by the actions of a horse once, some years since, the property of Mr. Everett Fisher, of this place, writes the West Pembroke correspondent of the Eastport Sentinel. The animal while in Mr Fisher's stable was kindly treated and made much of, he was sold to parties in Edmunds, and in the past years has changed owners many times Early Sunday morning Mr Fisher and family were awakened by the tinkling of a bell which seemed to be moving rather aimlessly about their back yard. Upon investigation, a horse attached to a sled, loaded with household effects, was found, who as plainly as a horse could, intimated that he at last had got home and wanted to be stabled and fed. What was Mr Fisher's surprise to recognize in this estray, a horse he had once owned. Needless to say, the animal was unhitched and made comfortable in a warm stall. Inquiries failed to throw any light upon the mystery of the horse's appearance and no one came to claim him until late in the afternoon, when an old gentleman hailing from Milltown, tired and footsore, showed up and said that the day before he had started from his home in the above place to move his household goods to Eastport, darkness overtook him somewhere in Perry, he failed to make the right turn, resulting in his getting on the road leading to Pembroke. At the foot of a hill the driver got out to walk and, evidently, if the man was lost the horse was not, for he made such good time up the incline the old gentleman was distanced, and while the horse did not run away, yet he was shortly out of sight and hearing of his master. The driver followed along as best he

MRS. LYNESS ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitals in great cities are sad places to visit Three fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth though many leave even this too late They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb nervous dyspepsia pain in the small of the back the blues or some other unnatural symptom but they did not heed them

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital It will restore you

The following letter shows how Mrs Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation Her experience is a lesson to other women to consult Mrs Pinkham

It makes me feel so thankful for what your medicine has done for me I suffered for years with female trouble Last February I was taken sick I had a great deal of pain I could not work I had to go to bed and stay there for weeks and then three or four times a week for four months Finally the doctor said I must undergo an operation Then I commenced taking Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was completely cured By taking the Pinkham medicine I have escaped an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo I am very grateful and will cheerfully tell any one what you have done for me Mrs Emma Lyness, 10 Frederick St Rochester N Y

Prof H B Hall has been engaged as cornet soloist in the new orchestra formed in Augusta with Harry M Berry as leader

It is reported from Eastport that the International Steamboat Co has contracted to deliver 100 tons of rail at that port for the railroad

From an exchange we learn that the grey trotting mare Cantina record 2.22 by Combination well known to the followers of racing in this city has been sold and shipped to England

John F Oliver of Calais is making a complete set of sails for the schooner Henry Wilson, of Eastport which is being fitted out for a trip to Newfoundland Mr Oliver has also an order in hand for a mainsail for the schooner Julia A Warr

Mr Frank H Ingraham of Houlton met with a serious accident Tuesday. He was hauling out wood when a log struck him on his leg fracturing the bone This is a serious misfortune to Mr Ingraham as he has but one leg having lost the other in an engagement during the civil war Mr Ingraham is a member of A. L. Russell Post G A R.

Mrs H am Frost of Frankfort died quite suddenly last Saturday from blood poisoning caused by pricking her thumb with a pin Mrs Frost has been telegraph operator there since the first instrument was set up and has faithfully attended to the duty until within a few days of her death She leaves three daughters and one son One of these daughters Miss Lizzie is now very ill

Mr Clarence Chapman the lessee of the St Croix Exchange was in Calais on Monday last He was accompanied by a gentleman connected with a furnishing house who took the measurement of all the rooms halls etc with a view to furnishing the hotel The furniture, carpets etc will begin to arrive in a few weeks and by the first of January the hotel will be open for business says the St Croix Courier The work was necessarily delayed a month by the work of the plumbers and steam pipe fitters They should have been through by the first of December The name St Croix Exchange may be changed to Young's Hotel though the latter name has not been fully decided on

Business is good at Dark Harbor Islesboro where several new cottages are under course of construction, says the Belfast Age This section is growing rapidly and it is probable that it will be a successful summer next season owing to the increase which they will have in guests and new cottagers Last week schooner Copy landed a cargo of lumber there for the Pratt cottage for which the foundation is now being built H Babbidge has a crew at work building a wharf at Shipyard point for Mr Dupee of Boston who is about to build a large cottage there Mr A G Nelson has been at work for some time on the Hayward cottage at Ryder's Cove recently bought by Mayor Beal of Bangor A kitchen has been built a new chimney a bay window and other improvements made

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers Association

SATURDAY Dec 11

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds Of wheat beets ruta baga turnips and peas 60 pounds of corn, 56 pounds of onions, 52 pounds of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal 50 pounds of barley and buckwheat 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye ⅌ bush	1 @1 35
Pea hand picked, ⅌ bush	1 4 @1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ⅌ lb	20c
Fair to good	1 @18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory ⅌ lb (new)	12@12c
Best Dairy, ⅌ lb (new)	13c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ⅌ lb	4@6c
Choice sliced	6c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ⅌ doz	[illegible]
HAY—	
Best loose ⅌ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ⅌ bush	9 25
Best Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ⅌ bu.	50@55c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ⅌ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
⅌ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Retail Prices Current

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ⅌ box	20c
English butter salt in 14lb bags, ⅌ bag	25c
In 56 lb bags.	75c
Liverpool, ⅌ bush	30c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ⅌ box	20c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ⅌ lb.	10@12c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ⅌ lb	10@13c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ⅌ gallon	14c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider ⅌ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W..	30c
OATS	34@35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ⅌ barrel	6 50@6 75
Best St Louis.	6 25@6 40
Good family	6 00
CORN—	
Full weight	41@45c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel.	40@45c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 20
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks.	80c
Spring wheat, ⅌ hundred.	75c
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ⅌ hundred.	85c
Coarse	80c
GLUTEN MEAL	1 00
FEED FLOUR	90c
WHEAT	75c

Breadstuffs. Grain, etc.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all Persons Interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named

At a Probate Court held at Bangor within and for the county of Penobscot on the first Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

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held at said Bangor on

[illegible]

SAMUEL B INGERSOLL late of [illegible] deceased

[illegible] Wood [illegible]

SAMUEL [illegible] late of [illegible] for probate thereof and for letters [illegible] to George

JAMES [illegible] late of [illegible] petition of [illegible]

[illegible]

LILLIE MAY CURNEAL [illegible] NEAL [illegible] CURNEAL
LEWELLYN RAY CURNEAL [illegible] petition [illegible]

[illegible] surety

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Wilson Crosby has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Frank Gilman by Judge Burgess in the Probate Court.

The alarm from box 73 last night was caused by a slight fire in a shanty on Birch street used by boys to play in. The services of the fire department were not needed.

On Friday Constable Miller, of Eastport, brought to Bangor jail Benjamin L. Clifford, Joseph Holland and Oscar McNabb, who were in that town for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The magistrate sent them to Bangor to work in the stone yard. They are in for 60 days.

Grand Chancellor E. C. Reynolds, of the K. of P. of Maine, will be in Bangor Sunday on his way to Aroostook county. Next week he will institute three lodges in that county, at Caribou, Limestone and Ashland. This will make 10 lodges that have been formed since Chancellor Reynolds came into office in May.

The attraction for Bangor men tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. will be a strong one. Mr. C. L. Parker, from Ashland, will be the speaker and he is said to be one of the best. In addition to this Mr. J. H. Piper is to give an exhibition with the graphaphone suitable to the occasion. These 4 o'clock meetings for men at the Y. M. C. A. building have a large attendance and are most popular with our young men.

On Friday afternoon the Municipal Officers met at the aldermen's room to act upon a petition of the Public Works Company and the Bangor, Hampden & Winterport Electric Railway Company for a spur track from a point in Main street near Walter street to the land of the Maine Central Railway Company. Mr. C. D. Stanford, of the Bangor, Hampden & Winterport Company, represented both companies at the meeting. A hearing upon the matter was ordered to be held at the aldermen's room on Tuesday next at 7 30 P. M.

The ladies of the Crusade, fearing that some misunderstanding may arise on account of the item in Thursday's Commercial, wish it to be distinctly understood that they expect to carry on the children's tree the same as in former years and expend the same amount of money, if necessary, for gifts, but propose to have a real live Santa Claus come down the chimney to bring them. The usual soliciting committees will call upon those interested in the work and all persons having toys, books, garments or food which they are willing to contribute, will receive the heartfelt thanks of the Crusade.

HE IS SATISFIED.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 8, 1897.

H. N. Fairbanks, Esq., Bangor, Me.

Dear Sir:—Yours enclosing cheque on New York for Ten Hundred Seven and 23-100 dollars ($1,0[illegible] 23), in settlement of Pol. No. 83481 is at hand.

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I am Yours Truly,
THOMAS A. PETERS.

N. B. This is one of the many letters received at the office of H. N. Fairbanks on payment of *Endowment* Life Insurance.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the municipal officers by the Public Works Co and Bangor, Hampden & Winterport Railway for a spur track from a point in Main Street near Walter Street to the land of the Maine Central Railway Co., and that a hearing thereon will be granted to all persons interested at the Aldermen's Room on Tuesday next at 7.30 p. m.

Bangor, December 10th, 1897.
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The county commissioners have been holding a regular session this week, transacting routine business.

The iron for the new bridge at Kingman, the foundation of which has been constructed, is being received, ready to be put in position.

Rev. Mr. Foss will give the next in his series of temperance addresses at the Pine street M. E. church one week from next Sunday evening.

A German song recital will be given by Fraulein Amanda Vierheller, of Pittsburg, under the auspices of the Derthick Club, December, 17 at the Memorial Parlors. Fraulien Vierheller is said to have a rich soprano voice and has met with great success.

Worthy Master Edward Wiggin, of the Maine State Grange, who is chairman of the building committee, announces that the Grange Cottage at Good Will Farm will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Monday, December 20th, commencing at 10 30 A. M.

The successful fair at Grace church vestry was continued yesterday afternoon and closed in the evening. From 6 to 8 an excellent New England supper was served, many participating of it. An entertainment, with a pleasing programme, was then given. It was enjoyed by a large number. The fair closed with an auction of goods remaining unsold.

The exhibition and sale which has been in progress this week at the mantel gallery of Morse & Co's office building by Miss Helena W. Smith and Mrs. Walter L. Morse will close today. During the week many ladies have called to inspect and purchase Miss Smith's water colors and the beautiful frames in natural woods which are shown by Mrs. Morse were greatly admired.

Capt Otis Ingraham, of the steamer City of Bangor, has arrived at his home in Rockland to pass several weeks, after which he will take charge of the steamer Penobscot, and Capt. Marcus Pierce, of Hampden, who has been in command of the vessel during the season, will take a much needed rest. Fred W. Pote, steward on the steamer City of Bangor, has arrived at his home in Belfast to remain until April.

At the First Baptist parlors last evening a pleasant entertainment consisting of "Living Advertisements," vocal and instrumental music, was given in the presence of a goodly number of people, who enjoyed it. Ice cream, cake and home made candy were on sale during the evening and there was a demand for the refreshments. It was an entirely successful affair.

Adjutant F. B. Cummings, of Bangor, has been in attendance at the military school in Portland this week. Lieut. H. M. Royden, of the University of Maine, has also been attending the military school, where he read a paper which gave a description of a tour duty of the 231 Regiment, of April, 1894, which consisted of practice marches for 10 days and a camp of instruction for the remainder of the month.

The commissioners of inland fisheries and game are just now considering a case which involves a Schoodic guide and proprietor of a sportsmen's lodge and a Boston man. It seems that the two were not satisfied with two fine bucks apiece, but attempted to run out of the State a trunk full of venison, parts of two other deer. The wardens at Bangor fell onto their game and now hold the whole outfit subject to orders. It seems that Ohio is not the only State that produces game hogs.

The following steamboat service is announced established in Maine: Route 1097. Rockland by North Haven, to Stonington, George H. Kimball, No. 505 Osborn Building, Cleveland, Ohio, contractor, 35 miles and back, six times a week, with six additional round trips per week between Rockland and North Haven, from June 16 to September 15 in each year, and from Stonington to Swans Island and back, six times a week, from April 16 to October 15, and three times a week the residue of the year, by a schedule satisfactory to the Department. From January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1901.

Friday morning the cashier at Meyer M. Levy's store on Exchange street in looking over her cash found it to be $1.56 short, the amount being mostly in nickels. Inquiry showed that nobody in the store had used the money and finally Mr Levy decided that a robber had been in the store as an open window was found in the rear. It was a difficult place to get into but Mr Levy thinks that the robber piled up some barrels and then opened the window catch with a wire. Besides the $1.56, which was in the money drawer, Mr Levy missed some soft hats and thinks that some trousers may have been taken. There is no clue.

A party of old-time railroad men were recalling old times at the Waterville station the other day, when one related this anecdote of J. W. Philbrick, of Waterville. At that time Mr. Philbrick was master mechanic and had charge of all the freight cars on the road. One day while a crew was doing the shifting in the Bangor yard, a lot of cars were backed with more force than usual on a spur track which ran close up to the end of the passenger station in which was the ladies' waiting room. The car crushed through the wooden wall of the building and caused considerable commotion among the few ladies who happened to be in the room at the time. The station agent evidently got as rattled as any of the women, for he at once wired this message to Mr. Philbrick: "J. W. Philbrick, Waterville. Box car in ladies' room. What shall I do? Smith." Mr. Philbrick at once wired back this reply: "A. W. Smith, Bangor: If it doesn't behave well put it out at once."

The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

AYER'S

CITY NOT LIABLE

Is the Decision of the Referee, Hon S. F. Humphrey, in Case of H. K. White vs the Water Board.

On Friday, Hon. S. F. Humphrey, referee in the case of Henry K. White vs. the Water Board for damages through leakage of water, rendered his decision, which was, in brief, that the city is not liable. The statement of fact in the decision states that in the summer of 1897 Mr. White was a tenant of part of the brick building on the northwesterly side of Hudson street.

Intending to be absent through the summer vacation he notified the superintendent to shut off the water from his tenement. By some oversight it was not shut off but no charge for water was made to Mr. White during his absence. There was a stopcock in Mr White's cellar, the closing of which would have shut off the water in his tenement.

During his absence, from defective plumbing, a leak started from the wash bowl in the bath room, nearly over his library, from which the loss occurred. If Mr. White is legally entitled to any damage, the sum agreed upon is $116.50.

A hearing was held before the referee on Nov. 27. It was admitted that Mr. White was not aware of the defective plumbing until after his damage was sustained.

Judge Humphrey states that from a careful examination of the law relating to the matter of negligence as the proximate cause of injury, he thinks there are only three classes of cases in which negligence is the proximate cause of an injury. These he gives and then under each head shows why, in his opinion, the city is not liable.

The decision states that the city could not be liable, first, because the superintendent could not have foreseen the injury "as likely to follow from his omission," for he had a right to suppose the connecting pipes, etc., were such as the ordinance required; second, the injury was not a consequence "flowing directly and immediately in unbroken sequence from the negligence without any possible intervening and probably efficient cause", for there was an intervening cause of the injury, viz: "the defective plumbing" to which the injury was due, at least "in part," if not mainly.

The third reason of the decision is that the superintendent had no means of knowing that unusual consequences would result from his omission. He had a right on the contrary to suppose that the plumbing in Mr. White's house was safe, as required by the ordinance.

AMUSEMENTS

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

Hi Henry's minstrels will appear at the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday at low prices. This attraction has recently played a successful engagement in New York city and Boston. The well known comedian Arthur Deming, the character comedians MacMahon and King, the musical comedians Locke and Carroll, the star singer Harry Leighton, the baritone O. W. Bailey, the Patrol Quartette Skelcher, Oowey, Michaelis and Decker, Hi Henry in his solos, and others of merit fill out the bill. To witness this attraction you can take your choice in seats at 15, 25, 35, 50 cents. Matinee, 15, 25, 35 cents. The house will doubtless be crowded.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

		Barometer	Thermometer
Dec 10	7 A. M.	30	29
	12 M.	29 2	[illegible]
	6 P. M.	29 2	41

A Protest

Editor of the Whig:

A new and unwelcome experience has just come to my house—that of having thrown into the door a circular advertising an alcoholic drink, and offering to send it from another State as a prize for guessing some puzzles printed on the sheet—just an entering wedge for further trade. Probably the same has been done at thousands of homes in this city and the State. The circular which comes to me tempts no one—not even to read it through—but in many a home in this city it is doubtless going to work a cruel injury upon men and upon women who are weak and especially upon many who would be ashamed to be seen patronizing the law-breaking rumsellers of our own city. Such wide-spread advertising schemes would not have grown up unless the returns had proved to be sure and large, and this scheme is destined to rob our people of thousands of dollars and give them in return only disease and degradation.

It is not a thing to be borne in silence by any friend of his fellowmen, if there is any means open for us to utter an indignant protest. We have enough of the drink and its results already. I do not want such prints brought to my door, nor to my neighbor's door. I am obedient to the laws of my state and I pay taxes for the support and restraint of the debauched victims of drink. Is there no provision of the government which will give me protection in return? I protest that the mails, the express companies or the railroads have no right to bring such stuff into our state which has tried long to keep her people safe—neither the advertising nor the liquor which is intended to follow it—and that the men who lend their hands to such work are therein derelict to the duty and unworthy the name of good citizens.

A WOMAN

Star Course

The next entertainment in the Star Course will be at City Hall on Dec. 13, by the Euterpe Mandolin, Banjo and Harp Club, H. F. Odell, director, C. P. Long, J. E. Quinlan, A. F. Adams, T. W. Souther; assisted by Miss Gertrude Lovering, reader. The program is as follows:

March—"The Politician," Euterpe Club	Odell
Fantasie—Moore's Melodies, Euterpe Club.	Arr Odell
Reading—"The Rivals," Miss Gertrude A. Lovering	Smith
Mandolin Solo, { a Dors Cherie, { b La Tiplea, Mr. H. F. Odell.	Behr Curtis
The Lost Chord, Euterpe Club	Sullivan
Reading—"The Old Story," Miss Lovering	Gilbert
"Echoes of '61," Euterpe Club.	Arr Odell
Quartette, { a Traumerei, { b Lullaby, (Rendered on Mandolas and Mandolas, representing first and second violins, viola, and 'cello.) Messrs. Odell, Long, Souther and Quinlan	Schumann Ballou
Reading—"Tom's Farewell," Miss Lovering.	Anon
"Tally Ho Galop," Euterpe Club.	Browne

Coming Concert.

As will be seen by the advertisement in another column a very pleasing concert will be given by the choir of the First Congregational church at the church vestry on the evening of Friday, December 17th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following talent will appear: Apollo Quartette; Mrs. W. A. Nelson, contralto; Miss A. McLaughlin, soprano; Mr. F. A. Edwards, tenor; Mr. S. H. Boardman, bass; Mr. Roland J. Sawyer, violin; Mr. H. C. Adams, [illegible]

MISS WILLIAMS' RECITAL.

'A Mid-summer Night's Dream' Admirably Presented

The audience at the Memorial Parlors last evening had the pleasure of hearing that charming fantasy, "A Mid-summer Night's Dream," recited in a manner which won hearty approval. The reciter was Miss Williams, of New York, who created a most favorable impression upon this, her first, appearance in Bangor.

Miss Williams recites without affectation, yet with an art which delineates the different characters with a realism which makes them stand out in strong relief before the imagination of her hearers. Her interpretations were marked by an intelligent use of vocal and facial expression which gave to the characters a vividness that was ever productive of keen interest and enjoyment of the humorous passages of the play.

The pianoforte accompaniment aided in a considerable measure in the pleasure of the recital. For the most of the play it was very skillfully played by Miss Silsby and in the latter portion by Miss Silsby and Mrs F. L. Tuck, who also played with characteristic taste. All who attended bore away very pleasant thoughts of the evening's entertainment.

A Fine Granite.

There is excellent promise for the new granite quarry, five miles from Bangor, on Hermon hill, and owned by Dr. H. F. Hanson, of this city, and Appleton Perkins and son. As far as can be learned there is no granite like it in the United States. It is of a greenish black color with variegated spots, and of much beauty in appearance. It takes a very fine polish and is very uniform in texture, giving an excellent surface.

On Friday three pieces of the granite, 5x2x2 feet, were taken from the quarry, none of which had a seam, fissure or spot. The granite can be used for monuments or the interior decoration of buildings, and it is the intention of the owners of the quarry to place it upon the market as soon as samples can be prepared with which to introduce it. There will undoubtedly be a demand for it.

New Books

We have received from D. Bugbee & Co. the following books:

"The Golden Treasury of American Songs and Lyrics." Edited by Frederic Lawrence Knowles. L. C. Page & Co., Boston.

The title "Golden Treasury" has come to hold for us all sorts of delightful meanings and this new collection of "American Songs and Lyrics" brings to us new pleasure and rare satisfaction.

The poems are well chosen and the collector has shown a wise moderation in their number. There is no sense of surfeit—it is a feast epicurean in its lack of superabundance and in its exquisite discrimination. The book is most attractively bound in white and gold.

The Madonna in Art. By Estelle M. Hurll. L. C. Page & Co., Boston.

The treatment of this subject, dear to all book lovers, is refreshingly simple, clear and comprehensive. The facts are so grouped that each is a stepping stone to the next, almost unconsciously we climb guided by the author's steady hand until she leads us to the very summit and we see the beautiful whole spread out before us.

The illustrations are worthy of the text—fine reproductions of the famous Madonna pictures of all times, reproductions that really preserve the individual charm of the originals, that soul essence of a painting that so easily evades capture by the medium of black and white.

The cover was designed by Miss Isabelle A. Sinclair. Upon a panel of that blue which Raphael loved, blossoms an annunciation lily, the Virgin's own flower. The gold border surrounding the panel is copied from the ornamentation of the mantle worn by Botticelli's Dresden Madonna.

Muriella, or Le Selve, by Ouida. L. C. Page & Co.

The story is hardly more than a sketch, but the strokes are bold and suggest much more than they actually portray. The ignorant prejudice of half savage peasants, the steadfast courage of the man who tries vainly to lead them to better things, the selfless devotion of the girl Muriella, who saves him from the hands of her wild kinsmen, are drawn with a clever mingling of realism and romance.

Water Works Payment

Friday being the day on which another payment on the water works extension became due to Bearce & Clifford, the contractors, during the forenoon Mr John D. Clifford called at the office of City Treasurer Pierce and presented a claim for $18,759 67 due on account. The treasurer paid Mr. Clifford $1 000 which satisfied him as it enabled him to pay some notes which were due. City Treasurer Pierce will have to do some figuring before he can tell the amount of money in the treasury to the credit of the water department but will have it determined by Tuesday, when he will pay what he can. Thus far Bearce & Clifford have been paid by the city $48,422 35.

Game Notes

The game shipment on Friday included fourteen deer. P. C. Rich, of Winterport, R. Johnston, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., W. B. Thomas, N. G. Thomas, I. Jones and S. A. Flight, of New Haven, Conn., and G. F. Follett, of Oldtown each had two.

The Bangor game wardens have received a letter from Cassius Tirrell of South Weymouth, Mass., whose game was seized by them on Thursday asking that it be forwarded to him. The wardens will not give up the game until they are advised regarding the matter by Game Commissioner Carleton.

Mr George Cleveland, of the Dirigo Shirt Co., caught a fine mess of pickerel at Hermon pond Friday afternoon.

Municipal Court

In the Municipal Court on Friday for affray Martin Hughes was fined $5 and costs and Wesley J. Coffey, $5.

John Mattson, for drunkenness, was fined $3 and costs.

Ira Getchell, charged with selling meat belonging to William Page, discharged on payment of costs. Getchell is in Page's restaurant in Haymarket square. Recently Page found that Getchell had boxed up some meat and was preparing to send it out of town. He obtained a warrant against Getchell. In court on Friday, Getchell said that Page owed him wages, that he had taken the meat to settle the account and wasn't intending to leave Page's service.

Portraits of Chief Justice John A. Peters and the late Chief Justice Appleton have been hung in the Municipal Court room by Judge Vose.

A man can win fame and wealth if brain and body receive the right elements in food. Coffee furnishes none, (ask your Chemist.) Postum

POLO.

Gardiner vs. Augusta This Evening.

The first polo game played here for years will take place at The Norombega this evening. It will be a regular league game between Augusta and Gardiner and will be called at 9 o'clock. The teams will play as follows:

Augusta—Turner, first rush, Schofield Dawson, second rush, Perry, center, Malone, half back, and Murphy, goal.

Gardiner—Houghton first rush, Hadley, second rush, Smith, center, Doherty, half back, and Cashman, goal.

Billy Long, the former Bangor ball player and manager, will referee the game. A spirited and scientific game may be expected. The crowd will undoubtedly be a large one. The advertisement appears in another column. If the interest in the game is of an encouraging kind, it is possible that it may result in a team for Bangor.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mrs M. B. Rowe has gone to Boston for a visit.

J. S. Williams, Esq., of Guilford, was in the city yesterday.

Dr and Mrs F. L. Coe have gone to Boston for a few days.

Dr A. C. Hamlin went to Portland Friday noon on business.

Mrs Ellen McCully Higgins, of Charleston, is in the city.

I. B. Clark, Esq., of Kingman, and family were in the city yesterday.

Rev C. L. Parker of Ashland, is the guest of Rev D. P. Hatch for a few days.

Mrs P. S. Archbald, of Moncton, N. B., is visiting Mrs J. M. Swett, in Third street.

Rev A. T. Dunn, D. D., of Waterville, was in Bangor on Friday on his way to Bucksport.

Mrs W. F. Brann has gone to Denver, Col., to pass the winter with her son, Mr. Ralph M. Brann.

Mrs Abel Hunt and Miss Hunt were in Ellsworth on Friday as guests at the residence of Hon. John Hopkins.

Rev Earl B. Wood, of this city, will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church at Fort Fairfield the next two Sundays.

Mr William Andrews, of Corinna, has arrived in Bangor to spend the winter with his son, Mr. H. F. Andrews, on Highland avenue.

Rev G. W. Hinckley, of the Good Will Farm, was in the city Friday on his way to Caribou to tell the story of the Home at a meeting.

General Manager George F. Evans, of the Maine Central railroad, and General Freight Agent D. C. Prescott were in Bangor on Friday on Mr. Evans' private car. They left for Portland on the same train.

Sunday Services.

Crosbyville Union Chapel—Sunday School at 2 30 p. m., prayer and praise meeting at 3 15.

Preaching service at West Bangor chapel, Hammond street, at 2 o'clock p. m., followed by Sunday school.

Christian Science—Religious service and Sunday school, Banquet Hall, City Building, Sunday, at 10 30 A. M.

The First Christian church, Hammond St., Rev. J. W. Grindell, pastor. Sermon at 2 P. M., from Psalms 92-12, Sunday school at 3 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 P. M.

Independent Congregational Society, corner of Union and Main streets, Rev. S. C. Beach, pastor. Service at 10 30 A. M. Contribution for the Benevolent Society.

Advent Christian church, corner of Center and Cumberland streets. Prayer meeting at 10 A. M., sermon at 2 30 P. M., subject, No Mansions in Heaven, 7 P. M., address.

Young Men's Christian Association—Men's meeting at 4 P. M., C. L. Parker, of Ashland, will speak. Mr. J. H. Piper will be present with the graphaphone. Boys' meeting at 2 30.

First Congregational church, Broadway—Rev. Charles H. Cutler, pastor. 10 30, worship, sermon by the pastor, "A problem in modern church life." 11 50, Sunday school; 7, Y. P. S. C. E.

Hammond street Congregational church, Rev Henry L. Griffin, pastor. 10 30, worship, preaching by the Rev G. B. Ilsley, D. D., 11 45 Sunday school, 6 45, Y. P. S. C. E., 7 30, evening meeting.

First Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Kingsley, pastor. 10 30, morning worship, pastor will preach; 12, Sunday school, 6 30, Y. P. S. C. E., 7 30, evening service, sermon by pastor. Chorus choir will sing.

St. John's Episcopal church—Rev. John McGaw Foster, rector—Holy communion, 9 15 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 10 30; Sunday school 12; evening prayer and address, 4 P. M., Bible class, 7.

Second Baptist church, Columbia street, Rev. G. B. Ilsley, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10 30. Prof. F. B. Denio will preach. Sunday school, 12 10. Junior meeting at 3 30 P. M. Y. P. U. 6 15. Gospel service at 7 20.

First M. E. church, Rev. H. E. Foss pastor. Morning service at 10 30 A. M., sermon by the pastor. Sabbath school at 12, meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society at 4, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6, usual service of praise and prayer at 7.

Universalist church, Rev E. F. Pember, pastor. 10 30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, 12 o'clock, Sunday school, 3 P. M., meeting of the Junior Union, 6 30 P. M., young people's prayer meeting, topic: "God and His Laws Revealed in Nature."—Romans, 1 20 and Psalms, 19 1.

Grace M. E. church, Union street, Rev Joshua M. Frost, pastor, 10 30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, 12 Sunday school, 3 P. M., Junior League; 6 30 P. M., Epworth League, young people's service; 7 30 P. M., sermon illustrated by large illuminated oil paintings on "Hindrances in the Way of Life."

Essex Street Free Baptist church—Rev C. G. Mosher, pastor. Preaching service 10 30, sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 11 45, pastor's Bible class at 12 o'clock, A. C. F. meeting at 6 15, evangelistic service at 7 15. At the morning service Mr. R. G. Hillman by special request will repeat the solo sung last Sunday.

Central Congregational church, French street, Rev John S. Penman, pastor. Morning worship at 10 30, sermon by the pastor, offering for the Maine Missionary Society. Sabbath School at 11 50, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30, evening service at 7 30, subject of address by pastor, "The World without God." Music by choir and chorus.

Bits of Wisdom.

A wise woman will have her husband so well trained that when she tells him a thing once it will be enough. Men hate to have a thing "dingdonged into them," as some of them elegantly express it. I am a very even tempered man, but I think my self praise would suffer a severe shock if my wife told me to order a barrel of flour when we first got up in the morning and then repeated the command six times at the breakfast table, twice while I was putting on my overcoat and gloves and then followed me to the gate to scream it out after me as I turned the corner. Men hate that sort of nagging.

A wise man will not tell his wife any lies, not even little white ones. If he must lie, he will be safer and wiser if he lies to some one less likely to uncover his duplicity. A wife is a regular ferret in a matter of this kind. I never told mine a harmless little fib in my life that she didn't expose me before the sun went down. It is wonderful what clever intuition women have in this direction. It is dumfounding to men who are not always absolutely truthful. The best of husbands often feel that there are things they won't "bother wife with"—little complications in their business affairs or little extravagant expenditures in the way of a hotel dinner or some other little harmless affair of which they would just a little rather not speak or in regard to which they may equivocate. But they'd better tell the truth and hold to it. It is always best in the end, as men find out the older they grow. I have found it out

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A leading geographical authority claims that there are 300 mountains in the United States which exceed 10 000 feet in height.

It is not a true apology for any coarseness to say that it is natural.—Theognis.

Wind puffs up empty bladders, opinion, fools.—Socrates.

Bowling, billiards and card playing are unlawful in Michigan according to some dead letter statutes.

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DOMESTIC PORTS

CALAIS—Ar 9, schs Sarah Eaton, Red Beach; S M Todd, St Stephen. Sld schs Orozimbo, NY; Lucy H Hopper, New Bedford.

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PENOBSCOT ss. Dec. 7, A. D. 1897.

This is to give notice, that on the third day of December, A. D. 1897, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Joseph Mitchell of Passes, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, individually and as a member of the late firm of Stephens and Mitchell, composed of the said Joseph Mitchell and one Charles W. Stephens, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor, individually and as a member of said firm, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the third day of December, A. D. 1897, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said [illegible]

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